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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

| Period. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Census— | | | |
| 1901 (31st March) | 603,720 | 597,350 | 1,201,070 |
| 1911 (3rd April) | 655,591 | 659,960 | 1,315,551 |
| 1921 (4th April) | 754,724 | 776,556 | 1,531,280 |
| 1933 (30th June) | 903,244 | 917,017 | 1,820,261 |
| 1947 (30th June) (a) | 1,014,508 | 1,040,744 | 2,055,252 |
| At 31st December— | | | |
| 1942 (a) | 970,887 | 991,771 | 1,962,658 |
| 1943 (a) | 979,884 | 1,002,005 | 1,981,889 |
| 1944 (a) | 987,323 | 1,010,997 | 1,998,320 |
| 1945 (a) | 995,333 | 1,020,250 | 2,015,583 |
| 1946 (a) | 1,006,990 | 1,033,291 | 2,040,281 |
| At 30th September, 1947 (a) .. | 1,017,337 | 1,043,341 | 2,060,678 |

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

| Period. | Number of— | | | | Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a) | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------------------|---|----------|----------|---|
| | Marriages. | Births. | Deaths. | Deaths under One Year. | Marriage. | Birth. | Death. | Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births. |
| Year ended 31st December— | | | | | | | | |
| 1942 | 23,636 | 35,927 | 21,973 | 1,496 | 12·06 | 18·33 | 11·21 | 41·64 |
| 1943 | 18,356 | 39,117 | 21,327 | 1,399 | 9·30 | 19·82 | 10·81 | 35·76 |
| 1944 | 17,857 | 39,358 | 20,502 | 1,258 | 8·97 | 19·78 | 10·30 | 31·96 |
| 1945 | 16,501 | 41,200 | 20,496 | 1,155 | 8·22 | 20·53 | 10·21 | 28·03 |
| 1946 | 21,405 | 46,693 | 21,534 | 1,268 | 10·57 | 23·05 | 10·63 | 27·16 |
| 1947 | 20,437 | 47,366 | 21,442 | 1,245 | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 26·28 |
| | | | | | Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population. | | | |
| 1947— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 4,973 | 12,575 | 4,724 | 294 | 9·72 | 24·59 | 9·24 | 23·38 |
| June Quarter .. | 5,386 | 11,646 | 4,992 | 284 | 10·53 | 22·77 | 9·76 | 24·39 |
| September Quarter .. | 4,374 | 11,488 | 6,213 | 349 | 8·51 | 22·36 | 12·09 | 30·38 |
| December Quarter .. | 5,704 | 11,657 | 5,513 | 318 | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 27·28 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Not available.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

| Cause of Death. | Year Ended 31st December— | | December Quarter— | |
|--|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | 1946. | 1947. | 1946. | 1947. |
| Tuberculosis | 711 | 677 | 200 | 200 |
| Cancer | 2,836 | 2,908 | 747 | 694 |
| Diabetes | 432 | 437 | 116 | 85 |
| Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. .. | 2,138 | 2,338 | 554 | 605 |
| Diseases of the Heart | 6,689 | 6,728 | 1,705 | 1,739 |
| Arteriosclerosis | 510 | 551 | 130 | 145 |
| Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia .. | 1,246 | 1,140 | 287 | 313 |
| Diarrhoea and Enteritis | 118 | 86 | 27 | 34 |
| Nephritis | 1,301 | 1,178 | 313 | 291 |
| Congenital Malformations | 205 | 197 | 50 | 46 |
| Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life .. | 734 | 724 | 223 | 172 |
| Senility | 706 | 563 | 147 | 156 |
| Accidental Deaths | 853 | 982 | 272 | 236 |

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPE, AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.
(Subject to revision.)

For the purpose of the Census, a “dwelling” is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit, whether comprising the whole or only part of a house or other building. In a number of cases where private houses were shared by several family units, only one householder’s schedule was returned for the whole of the house, instead of separate schedules for each portion occupied separately. These are shown in the tables as “Private Houses (shared by several families)” and represent not “occupied dwellings” as defined for Census purposes, but “houses” occupied by more than one family. In the case of the remaining private houses shared by more than one family, separate schedules were furnished for each portion occupied, and these portions are shown correctly in the tables as “dwellings” under the heading “Share of Private House”.

| Municipality. | Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | | | | Unoccupied Dwellings. (d) | Total Dwellings. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Private Dwellings— | | | | | | Dwellings Other than Private— | | Total Occupied Dwellings. | | |
| | Private House (One Family). | Private House (Shared by Several Families.)(a) | Share of Private House.(b) | Flat, including Share of Flat. | Tenement. | Total. | Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace. | Total.(c) | | | |
| IN GREATER MELBOURNE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Cities.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Box Hill | 4,762 | 107 | 436 | 46 | 12 | 5,363 | 18 | 35 | 5,398 | 33 | 5,431 |
| Brighton | 8,480 | 105 | 1,111 | 806 | 162 | 10,664 | 71 | 104 | 10,768 | 64 | 10,832 |
| Brunswick | 12,201 | 417 | 1,160 | 123 | 164 | 14,065 | 172 | 206 | 14,271 | 45 | 14,316 |
| Camberwell | 17,841 | 276 | 1,818 | 534 | 39 | 20,508 | 84 | 127 | 20,635 | 123 | 20,758 |
| Caulfield | 17,374 | 288 | 2,642 | 1,078 | 220 | 21,602 | 137 | 178 | 21,780 | 102 | 21,882 |
| Chelsea | 2,672 | 53 | 368 | 63 | 26 | 3,182 | 17 | 25 | 3,207 | 47 | 3,254 |
| Coburg | 10,988 | 267 | 603 | 11 | 19 | 11,888 | 65 | 79 | 11,967 | 46 | 12,013 |
| Collingwood | 6,290 | 161 | 735 | 48 | 114 | 7,348 | 100 | 145 | 7,493 | 18 | 7,511 |
| Essendon | 11,812 | 283 | 1,623 | 156 | 171 | 14,045 | 162 | 193 | 14,238 | 67 | 14,305 |
| Fitzroy | 5,740 | 193 | 689 | 114 | 570 | 7,306 | 496 | 552 | 7,858 | 23 | 7,881 |
| Footscray | 11,729 | 123 | 1,272 | 44 | 149 | 13,317 | 154 | 191 | 13,508 | 65 | 13,573 |
| Hawthorn | 7,260 | 199 | 1,746 | 1,422 | 502 | 11,129 | 200 | 228 | 11,357 | 74 | 11,431 |

(a), (b), (c), (d). See footnotes on page 13.

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947—*continued.*

| Municipality. | Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | | | Unoccupied Dwellings. (d) | Total Dwellings | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------|--------|---|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Private Dwellings— | | | | | | Dwellings Other than Private— | | | | |
| | Private House (One Family). | Private House (Shared by Several Families.)(a) | Share of Private House.(b) | Flat, including Share of Flat. | Tenement. | Total. | Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace. | Total.(c) | | | |
| IN GREATER MELBOURNE— <i>continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Cities—continued.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heidelberg (excluding Greensborough Ward) .. | 7,278 | 122 | 448 | 107 | 3 | 7,958 | 33 | 57 | 8,015 | 32 | 8,047 |
| Kew | 6,103 | 118 | 977 | 453 | 167 | 7,818 | 80 | 110 | 7,928 | 60 | 7,988 |
| Malvern | 10,207 | 366 | 1,544 | 973 | 328 | 13,418 | 140 | 185 | 13,603 | 83 | 13,686 |
| Melbourne | 14,342 | 471 | 1,758 | 2,627 | 3,816 | 23,014 | 1,317 | 1,791 | 24,805 | 206 | 25,011 |
| Moorabbin | 6,909 | 103 | 266 | 15 | 4 | 7,297 | 12 | 30 | 7,327 | 43 | 7,370 |
| Mordialloc | 2,945 | 97 | 423 | 95 | 12 | 3,572 | 20 | 35 | 3,607 | 15 | 3,622 |
| Northcote | 10,443 | 130 | 840 | 26 | 55 | 11,494 | 71 | 83 | 11,577 | 42 | 11,619 |
| Nunawading | 2,522 | 32 | 232 | 7 | .. | 2,793 | 2 | 11 | 2,804 | 28 | 2,832 |
| Oakleigh | 3,569 | 76 | 185 | 21 | .. | 3,851 | 16 | 27 | 3,878 | 9 | 3,887 |
| Port Melbourne | 3,202 | 74 | 122 | 46 | 47 | 3,491 | 31 | 57 | 3,548 | 9 | 3,557 |
| Prahran | 9,774 | 438 | 1,966 | 3,197 | 1,705 | 17,080 | 632 | 692 | 17,772 | 149 | 17,921 |
| Preston | 10,117 | 173 | 318 | 77 | 78 | 10,763 | 33 | 53 | 10,816 | 46 | 10,862 |
| Richmond | 8,280 | 258 | 754 | 221 | 214 | 9,727 | 213 | 268 | 9,995 | 40 | 10,035 |
| Sandringham | 5,673 | 115 | 998 | 302 | 50 | 7,138 | 30 | 48 | 7,186 | 44 | 7,230 |
| South Melbourne | 7,077 | 281 | 1,448 | 1,107 | 1,654 | 11,567 | 537 | 612 | 12,179 | 42 | 12,221 |
| St. Kilda | 6,585 | 274 | 1,806 | 5,965 | 2,483 | 17,113 | 636 | 683 | 17,796 | 120 | 17,916 |
| Williamstown | 5,834 | 112 | 554 | 46 | 13 | 6,559 | 56 | 90 | 6,649 | 25 | 6,674 |
| <i>Borough.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ringwood | 1,183 | 19 | 62 | 4 | .. | 1,268 | 2 | 6 | 1,274 | 19 | 1,293 |

Shires.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|----|-------|
| Braybrook (excluding Western Riding) .. | 3,071 | 76 | 147 | 9 | .. | 3,303 | 23 | 30 | 3,333 | 12 | 3,345 |
| Broadmeadows (Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings only) .. | 1,641 | 28 | 36 | 11 | .. | 1,716 | 1 | 19 | 1,735 | 7 | 1,742 |
| Keilor (Doutta Galla Riding only) .. | 474 | 12 | 4 | .. | .. | 490 | 2 | 3 | 493 | 4 | 497 |
| Mulgrave .. | 1,086 | 9 | 50 | .. | .. | 1,145 | 1 | 9 | 1,154 | 16 | 1,170 |

Total in Greater Melbourne ..

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 245,464 | 5,856 | 29,141 | 19,754 | 12,777 | 312,992 | 5,564 | 6,962 | 319,954 | 1,758 | 321,712 |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|

OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE.

Cities.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------|-----|-------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|-----|--------|
| Ballaarat | .. | .. | 9,010 | 107 | 459 | 167 | 57 | 9,800 | 80 | 163 | 9,963 | 122 | 10,085 |
| Bendigo | .. | .. | 6,285 | 136 | 283 | 166 | 42 | 6,912 | 54 | 131 | 7,043 | 118 | 7,161 |
| Geelong | .. | .. | 3,757 | 112 | 452 | 111 | 97 | 4,529 | 70 | 116 | 4,645 | 29 | 4,674 |
| Geelong West | .. | .. | 3,521 | 115 | 321 | 19 | 42 | 4,018 | 40 | 53 | 4,071 | 47 | 4,118 |
| Heidelberg (Greensborough Ward only) | .. | .. | 862 | 16 | 22 | 2 | .. | 902 | 2 | 10 | 912 | 55 | 967 |
| Mildura | .. | .. | 1,740 | 56 | 169 | 19 | 14 | 1,998 | 48 | 56 | 2,054 | 12 | 2,066 |
| Warrnambool | .. | .. | 1,937 | 44 | 200 | 108 | 51 | 2,340 | 32 | 52 | 2,392 | 26 | 2,418 |
| | | | 27,112 | 586 | 1,906 | 592 | 303 | 30,499 | 326 | 581 | 31,080 | 409 | 31,489 |

Towns.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| Ararat | 1,169 | 20 | 53 | 9 | .. | 1,251 | 11 | 27 | 1,278 | 10 | 1,288 |
| Hamilton | 1,497 | 17 | 167 | 44 | 10 | 1,735 | 23 | 38 | 1,773 | 15 | 1,788 |
| Horsham | 1,395 | 18 | 107 | 24 | 1 | 1,545 | 13 | 25 | 1,570 | 17 | 1,587 |
| Newtown and Chilwell .. | 2,179 | 54 | 151 | 101 | 4 | 2,489 | 18 | 32 | 2,521 | 13 | 2,534 |
| Sale | 1,014 | 23 | 128 | 19 | 9 | 1,193 | 10 | 25 | 1,218 | 23 | 1,241 |
| | 7,254 | 132 | 606 | 197 | 24 | 8,213 | 75 | 147 | 8,360 | 78 | 8,438 |

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| OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boroughs. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Castlemaine | 1,398 | 13 | 53 | 22 | 5 | 1,491 | 9 | 24 | 1,515 | 20 | 1,535 | |
| Clunes | 271 | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 277 | 1 | 3 | 280 | 9 | 289 | |
| Colac | 1,337 | 21 | 172 | 28 | 14 | 1,572 | 14 | 24 | 1,596 | 18 | 1,614 | |
| Daylesford | 732 | 7 | 42 | 8 | 24 | 813 | 37 | 45 | 858 | 33 | 891 | |
| Eaglehawk | 1,041 | 12 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 1,076 | 1 | 13 | 1,089 | 21 | 1,110 | |
| Echuca | 989 | 19 | 41 | 29 | 18 | 1,096 | 10 | 26 | 1,122 | 29 | 1,151 | |
| Inglewood | 249 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 251 | .. | 7 | 258 | 4 | 262 | |
| Koroit | 333 | 2 | 16 | .. | .. | 351 | 2 | 6 | 357 | 3 | 360 | |
| Maryborough | 1,485 | 10 | 39 | 25 | 12 | 1,571 | 13 | 26 | 1,597 | 36 | 1,633 | |
| Port Fairy | 462 | 5 | 28 | 3 | .. | 498 | 1 | 10 | 508 | 11 | 519 | |
| Portland | 836 | 15 | 75 | 9 | .. | 935 | 11 | 19 | 954 | 35 | 989 | |
| Queenscliffe | 538 | 6 | 60 | 23 | 3 | 630 | 23 | 33 | 663 | 121 | 784 | |
| Sebastopol | 492 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | 498 | .. | 4 | 502 | 9 | 511 | |
| Shepparton | 1,605 | 35 | 175 | 9 | 14 | 1,838 | 40 | 53 | 1,891 | 26 | 1,917 | |
| St. Arnaud | 731 | 7 | 10 | 1 | .. | 749 | 1 | 12 | 761 | 20 | 781 | |
| Stawell | 1,188 | 11 | 50 | 15 | .. | 1,264 | 7 | 20 | 1,284 | 15 | 1,299 | |
| Swan Hill | 841 | 21 | 78 | 30 | 1 | 971 | 16 | 24 | 995 | 11 | 1,006 | |
| Wangaratta | 1,298 | 22 | 146 | 22 | 6 | 1,494 | 25 | 42 | 1,536 | 13 | 1,549 | |
| Wonthaggi | 1,108 | 8 | 19 | .. | .. | 1,135 | 5 | 12 | 1,147 | 60 | 1,207 | |
| | 16,934 | 219 | 1,027 | 231 | 99 | 18,510 | 216 | 403 | 18,913 | 494 | 19,407 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|-----|-------|
| Alberton | 1,242 | 10 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 1,302 | 10 | 22 | 1,324 | 85 | 1,409 |
| Alexandra | 799 | 5 | 17 | 2 | .. | 823 | 11 | 19 | 842 | 49 | 891 |
| Arapiles | 490 | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | 501 | .. | 2 | 503 | 21 | 524 |
| Ararat | 1,053 | 5 | 2 | .. | .. | 1,060 | 2 | 13 | 1,073 | 28 | 1,101 |
| Avoca | 656 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 658 | 1 | 8 | 666 | 53 | 719 |
| Avon | 581 | 4 | 17 | .. | .. | 602 | .. | 5 | 607 | 27 | 634 |
| Bacchus Marsh | 751 | 10 | 43 | 4 | 4 | 812 | 5 | 17 | 829 | 27 | 856 |
| Bairnsdale | 1,901 | 20 | 148 | 10 | 3 | 2,082 | 14 | 36 | 2,118 | 66 | 2,184 |
| Ballan | 724 | 4 | 10 | .. | .. | 738 | 4 | 12 | 750 | 94 | 844 |
| Ballarat | 747 | 3 | 20 | 4 | .. | 774 | .. | 10 | 784 | 12 | 796 |
| Bannockburn | 548 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | 556 | .. | 4 | 560 | 29 | 589 |
| Barrabool | 435 | 8 | 8 | .. | 1 | 452 | 7 | 12 | 464 | 72 | 536 |
| Bass | 980 | 7 | 18 | .. | 2 | 1,007 | 4 | 10 | 1,017 | 66 | 1,083 |
| Beechworth | 894 | 11 | 7 | .. | .. | 912 | 4 | 15 | 927 | 18 | 945 |
| Belfast | 452 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 453 | .. | 4 | 457 | 19 | 476 |
| Bellarine | 1,061 | 10 | 30 | 4 | .. | 1,105 | 7 | 14 | 1,119 | 180 | 1,299 |
| Benalla | 1,955 | 31 | 99 | 20 | 7 | 2,112 | 13 | 29 | 2,141 | 45 | 2,186 |
| Berwick | 2,752 | 29 | 62 | .. | .. | 2,843 | 15 | 41 | 2,884 | 187 | 3,071 |
| Bet Bet | 685 | 4 | 8 | .. | .. | 697 | 1 | 10 | 707 | 63 | 770 |
| Birchip | 360 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 367 | .. | 5 | 372 | 18 | 390 |
| Braybrook (Western Riding only) | 177 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 182 | .. | 1 | 183 | 8 | 191 |
| Bright | 1,229 | 15 | 36 | 2 | .. | 1,282 | 11 | 30 | 1,312 | 42 | 1,354 |
| Broadford | 374 | 8 | 3 | .. | .. | 385 | 2 | 8 | 393 | 15 | 408 |
| Broadmeadows (excluding Broadmeadows and Campbellfield Ridings) .. | 261 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 265 | .. | 4 | 269 | 14 | 283 |
| Bulla | 366 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 372 | 1 | 9 | 381 | 21 | 402 |
| Buln Buln | 1,674 | 15 | 46 | 2 | .. | 1,737 | 5 | 12 | 1,749 | 58 | 1,807 |
| Bungaree | 427 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 431 | .. | 5 | 436 | 8 | 444 |
| Buninyong | 959 | 7 | 5 | .. | .. | 971 | .. | 11 | 982 | 18 | 1,000 |
| Charlton | 522 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 544 | 3 | 9 | 553 | 35 | 588 |
| Chiltern | 458 | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 464 | .. | 4 | 468 | 18 | 486 |
| Cohuna | 776 | 13 | 17 | 3 | .. | 809 | 3 | 8 | 817 | 5 | 822 |
| Colac | 1,657 | 15 | 27 | .. | .. | 1,699 | 2 | 10 | 1,709 | 37 | 1,746 |
| Corio | 969 | 25 | 18 | 13 | .. | 1,025 | 2 | 15 | 1,040 | 2 | 1,042 |
| Cranbourne | 1,855 | 9 | 26 | .. | .. | 1,890 | 7 | 13 | 1,903 | 126 | 2,029 |
| Creswick | 959 | 6 | 2 | .. | .. | 967 | .. | 14 | 981 | 54 | 1,035 |

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.—*continued.*

| Municipality. | Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | | | | Unoccupied Dwellings. (d) | Total Dwellings. |
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| OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shires—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dandenong | 3,405 | 52 | 214 | 16 | 14 | 3,701 | 10 | 19 | 3,720 | 24 | 3,744 |
| Deakin | 974 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | 989 | 1 | 6 | 995 | 26 | 1,021 |
| Dimboola | 1,470 | 12 | 45 | 5 | .. | 1,532 | 3 | 17 | 1,549 | 51 | 1,600 |
| Donald | 671 | 2 | 15 | .. | .. | 688 | 2 | 10 | 698 | 42 | 740 |
| Doncaster and Templestowe | 980 | 11 | 7 | .. | .. | 998 | .. | 6 | 1,004 | 10 | 1,014 |
| Dundas | 834 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | 854 | .. | 1 | 855 | 22 | 877 |
| Dunmunkle | 1,002 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 5 | 1,041 | 3 | 16 | 1,057 | 30 | 1,087 |
| East Loddon | 340 | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 344 | .. | 4 | 348 | 31 | 379 |
| Eltham | 1,905 | 26 | 38 | .. | .. | 1,969 | 9 | 18 | 1,987 | 197 | 2,184 |
| Euroa | 951 | 6 | 57 | 2 | 9 | 1,025 | 1 | 8 | 1,033 | 22 | 1,055 |
| Ferntree Gully | 4,775 | 56 | 148 | 53 | 6 | 5,038 | 58 | 77 | 5,115 | 771 | 5,886 |
| Flinders | 2,097 | 19 | 58 | 19 | .. | 2,193 | 25 | 42 | 2,235 | 926 | 3,161 |
| Frankston and Hastings .. | 2,797 | 41 | 212 | 101 | 18 | 3,169 | 24 | 42 | 3,211 | 115 | 3,326 |
| Gisborne | 560 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 571 | 20 | 27 | 598 | 78 | 676 |
| Glenelg | 1,293 | 20 | 33 | .. | .. | 1,346 | 3 | 15 | 1,361 | 60 | 1,421 |
| Glenlyon | 640 | 8 | 8 | 10 | .. | 666 | 21 | 25 | 691 | 129 | 820 |
| Gordon | 695 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 702 | 5 | 10 | 712 | 63 | 775 |
| Goulburn | 435 | 4 | 20 | .. | .. | 459 | .. | 12 | 471 | 6 | 477 |
| Grenville | 535 | 6 | 3 | .. | .. | 544 | .. | 5 | 549 | 39 | 588 |
| Hampden | 2,584 | 34 | 110 | 8 | 9 | 2,745 | 10 | 27 | 2,772 | 85 | 2,857 |
| Healesville | 1,015 | 19 | 43 | 2 | .. | 1,079 | 64 | 80 | 1,159 | 27 | 1,186 |
| Heytesbury | 1,360 | 10 | 39 | .. | .. | 1,409 | 3 | 10 | 1,419 | 31 | 1,450 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|-------|-----|-------|
| Huntly | 604 | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 609 | 2 | 12 | 621 | 37 | 658 |
| Kaniva | 520 | 4 | 11 | .. | .. | 535 | .. | 4 | 539 | 28 | 567 |
| Kara Kara | 457 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 461 | .. | 2 | 463 | 25 | 488 |
| Karkaroo | 1,027 | 6 | 4 | .. | .. | 1,037 | 6 | 17 | 1,054 | 53 | 1,107 |
| Keilor (excloding Galla Riding) .. | 267 | 2 | 9 | .. | .. | 278 | 1 | 2 | 280 | 1 | 281 |
| Kerang | 1,815 | 9 | 52 | 1 | 3 | 1,880 | 9 | 21 | 1,901 | 52 | 1,953 |
| Kilmore | 380 | 2 | 23 | .. | .. | 405 | 1 | 8 | 413 | 14 | 427 |
| Korong | 883 | 4 | 3 | .. | .. | 890 | 1 | 10 | 900 | 45 | 945 |
| Korumburra | 1,564 | 15 | 45 | 2 | .. | 1,626 | 8 | 19 | 1,645 | 38 | 1,683 |
| Kowree | 1,122 | 8 | 30 | .. | .. | 1,160 | 2 | 8 | 1,168 | 32 | 1,200 |
| Kyneton | 1,603 | 8 | 56 | 15 | 5 | 1,687 | 7 | 26 | 1,713 | 90 | 1,803 |
| Leigh | 272 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | 277 | .. | 2 | 279 | 17 | 296 |
| Lexton | 309 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. | 313 | .. | 3 | 316 | 45 | 361 |
| Lillydale | 3,732 | 51 | 83 | 19 | .. | 3,885 | 24 | 45 | 3,930 | 466 | 4,396 |
| Lowan | 930 | 7 | 24 | 3 | .. | 964 | 4 | 10 | 974 | 39 | 1,013 |
| Maffra | 1,373 | 25 | 35 | 3 | 5 | 1,441 | 7 | 22 | 1,463 | 28 | 1,491 |
| Maldon | 579 | 5 | 6 | .. | .. | 590 | 1 | 5 | 595 | 37 | 632 |
| Mansfield | 939 | 8 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 967 | 7 | 22 | 989 | 41 | 1,030 |
| Marong | 1,138 | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | 1,152 | 1 | 12 | 1,164 | 47 | 1,211 |
| Melton | 333 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 340 | 2 | 8 | 348 | 7 | 355 |
| Metcalfe | 636 | 4 | 13 | .. | .. | 653 | 1 | 4 | 657 | 42 | 699 |
| Mildura | 3,546 | 47 | 88 | 8 | 1 | 3,690 | 17 | 40 | 3,730 | 88 | 3,818 |
| Minhamite | 498 | 2 | 7 | .. | .. | 507 | .. | 5 | 512 | 8 | 520 |
| Mirboo | 392 | 7 | 9 | .. | .. | 408 | 1 | 5 | 413 | 8 | 421 |
| Mornington | 880 | 6 | 121 | 7 | .. | 1,014 | 13 | 23 | 1,037 | 207 | 1,244 |
| Mortlake | 792 | 4 | 21 | 2 | .. | 819 | 1 | 5 | 824 | 7 | 831 |
| Morwell | 2,798 | 23 | 77 | 5 | 6 | 2,909 | 21 | 31 | 2,940 | 87 | 3,027 |
| Mount Rouse | 568 | 6 | 10 | .. | .. | 584 | .. | 7 | 591 | 30 | 621 |
| McIvor | 563 | 5 | 9 | .. | .. | 577 | 1 | 10 | 587 | 41 | 628 |
| Narracan | 2,587 | 25 | 52 | .. | 1 | 2,665 | 18 | 34 | 2,699 | 102 | 2,801 |
| Newham and Woodend .. | 503 | 7 | 16 | 4 | .. | 530 | 6 | 15 | 545 | 21 | 566 |
| Newstead and Mount Alexander | 566 | 8 | 12 | .. | .. | 586 | .. | 5 | 591 | 31 | 622 |
| Numurkah | 1,287 | 11 | 49 | 6 | .. | 1,353 | 7 | 23 | 1,376 | 70 | 1,446 |
| Omeo | 549 | 2 | 4 | 2 | .. | 557 | 1 | 12 | 569 | 8 | 577 |
| Orbost | 1,043 | 9 | 17 | 3 | .. | 1,072 | 13 | 26 | 1,098 | 42 | 1,140 |
| Otway | 907 | 8 | 4 | 3 | .. | 922 | 16 | 22 | 944 | 46 | 990 |
| Oxley | 963 | 21 | 12 | .. | .. | 996 | 1 | 5 | 1,001 | 20 | 1,021 |
| Phillip Island | 262 | 4 | 13 | .. | .. | 279 | 15 | 19 | 298 | 34 | 332 |

(a), (b), (c), (d). See footnotes on page 13.

VICTORIA—DWELLINGS IN MUNICIPALITIES AT CENSUS ON 30TH JUNE, 1947.—*continued.*

| Municipality. | Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | | | | Unoccupied Dwellings. (d) | Total Dwellings. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|---|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | Private Dwellings— | | | | | | Dwellings Other than Private— | | Total Occupied Dwellings. | | |
| | Private House (One Family). | Private House (Shared by Several Families.)(a) | Share of Private House.(b) | Flat, including Share of Flat. | Tenement. | Total. | Boarding, Lodging House, Coffee Palace. | Total.(c) | | | |
| OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shires—continued. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | 1,552 | 6 | 19 | .. | .. | 1,577 | 5 | 12 | 1,589 | 64 | 1,653 |
| Pyalong | 138 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 140 | .. | 3 | 143 | 12 | 155 |
| Ripon | 758 | 3 | 8 | .. | .. | 769 | .. | 5 | 774 | 40 | 814 |
| Rochester | 1,358 | 20 | 27 | .. | .. | 1,405 | 1 | 10 | 1,415 | 65 | 1,480 |
| Rodney | 2,268 | 40 | 89 | 2 | 3 | 2,402 | 12 | 31 | 2,433 | 33 | 2,466 |
| Romsey | 723 | 4 | 11 | 4 | .. | 742 | 2 | 11 | 753 | 55 | 808 |
| Rosedale | 869 | 9 | 15 | .. | .. | 893 | 1 | 9 | 902 | 110 | 1,012 |
| Rutherglen | 745 | 3 | 10 | .. | .. | 758 | 1 | 14 | 772 | 26 | 798 |
| Seymour | 1,016 | 6 | 70 | 3 | .. | 1,095 | 12 | 28 | 1,123 | 23 | 1,146 |
| Shepparton | 1,194 | 11 | 36 | .. | .. | 1,241 | 4 | 10 | 1,251 | 5 | 1,256 |
| South Barwon | 1,370 | 15 | 52 | 8 | .. | 1,445 | 10 | 23 | 1,468 | 191 | 1,659 |
| South Gippsland | 1,014 | 9 | 33 | .. | 3 | 1,059 | 5 | 11 | 1,070 | 66 | 1,136 |
| Stawell | 643 | 11 | 6 | .. | .. | 660 | 3 | 8 | 668 | 74 | 742 |
| Strathfieldsaye | 820 | 15 | 10 | 3 | .. | 848 | .. | 7 | 855 | 35 | 890 |
| Swan Hill | 2,168 | 19 | 31 | .. | .. | 2,218 | 6 | 18 | 2,236 | 183 | 2,419 |
| Talbot | 279 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 281 | .. | 3 | 284 | 11 | 295 |
| Tambo | 901 | 17 | 38 | 8 | .. | 964 | 17 | 27 | 991 | 35 | 1,026 |
| Towong | 953 | 4 | 44 | 3 | .. | 1,004 | 4 | 14 | 1,018 | 43 | 1,061 |
| Traralgon | 1,207 | 15 | 114 | 5 | 15 | 1,356 | 17 | 23 | 1,379 | 23 | 1,402 |
| Tullaroop | 408 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | 416 | .. | 3 | 419 | 21 | 440 |
| Tungamah | 1,050 | 10 | 31 | 2 | .. | 1,093 | 2 | 10 | 1,103 | 51 | 1,154 |
| Upper Murray | 527 | 4 | 13 | .. | .. | 544 | 4 | 9 | 553 | 9 | 562 |
| Upper Yarra | 1,327 | 20 | 68 | 24 | 6 | 1,445 | 31 | 43 | 1,488 | 177 | 1,665 |
| Violet Town | 380 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 385 | .. | 4 | 389 | 11 | 400 |
| Walpeup | 1,047 | 3 | 12 | .. | 1 | 1,063 | 6 | 12 | 1,075 | 135 | 1,210 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Wangaratta | .. | .. | 528 | 7 | 2 | .. | .. | 537 | .. | 6 | 543 | 18 | 561 |
| Wannon | .. | .. | 849 | 4 | 16 | .. | .. | 869 | 2 | 9 | 878 | 31 | 909 |
| Waranga | .. | .. | 1,103 | 8 | 15 | 3 | .. | 1,129 | 1 | 12 | 1,141 | 27 | 1,168 |
| Warracknabeal | .. | .. | 1,105 | 7 | 31 | 4 | 4 | 1,151 | 5 | 14 | 1,165 | 83 | 1,248 |
| Warragul | .. | .. | 1,502 | 16 | 54 | 20 | 1 | 1,593 | 18 | 27 | 1,620 | 14 | 1,634 |
| Warrnambool | .. | .. | 1,778 | 24 | 36 | 5 | .. | 1,843 | 2 | 14 | 1,857 | 77 | 1,934 |
| Werribee | .. | .. | 2,057 | 49 | 173 | 8 | 10 | 2,297 | 11 | 26 | 2,323 | 38 | 2,361 |
| Whittlesea | .. | .. | 864 | 15 | 38 | .. | 4 | 921 | 2 | 11 | 932 | 53 | 985 |
| Wimmera | .. | .. | 851 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 855 | .. | 4 | 859 | 49 | 908 |
| Winchelsea | .. | .. | 941 | 25 | 21 | .. | .. | 987 | 19 | 25 | 1,012 | 84 | 1,096 |
| Wodonga | .. | .. | 854 | 20 | 33 | 8 | .. | 915 | 10 | 23 | 938 | 6 | 944 |
| Woorayl | .. | .. | 1,444 | 17 | 64 | 2 | 5 | 1,532 | 12 | 22 | 1,554 | 94 | 1,648 |
| Wycheproof | .. | .. | 1,013 | 12 | 18 | .. | .. | 1,043 | 3 | 15 | 1,058 | 53 | 1,111 |
| Yackandandah | .. | .. | 684 | 11 | 14 | 2 | .. | 711 | .. | 7 | 718 | 20 | 738 |
| Yarrawonga | .. | .. | 732 | 3 | 32 | 15 | .. | 782 | 3 | 11 | 793 | 36 | 829 |
| Yea | .. | .. | 645 | 6 | 8 | .. | .. | 659 | 3 | 11 | 670 | 49 | 719 |
| | | | 143,899 | 1,516 | 4,102 | 513 | 156 | 150,186 | 845 | 2,052 | 152,238 | 8,669 | 160,907 |
| Total Outside Greater Melbourne | .. | .. | 195,231 | 2,453 | 7,642 | 1,533 | 582 | 207,441 | 1,462 | 3,184 | 210,625 | 9,654 | 220,279 |

SUMMARY.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Municipalities in Greater Melbourne | 245,464 | 5,856 | 29,141 | 19,754 | 12,777 | 312,992 | 5,564 | 6,962 | 319,954 | 1,758 | 321,712 |
| Municipalities outside Greater Melbourne— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cities | 27,112 | 586 | 1,906 | 592 | 303 | 30,499 | 326 | 581 | 31,080 | 409 | 31,489 |
| Towns | 7,254 | 132 | 606 | 197 | 24 | 8,213 | 75 | 147 | 8,360 | 78 | 8,438 |
| Boroughs | 16,934 | 219 | 1,027 | 231 | 99 | 18,510 | 216 | 403 | 18,913 | 494 | 19,407 |
| Shires | 143,899 | 1,516 | 4,102 | 513 | 156 | 150,186 | 845 | 2,052 | 152,238 | 8,669 | 160,907 |
| Not Incorporated .. | 32 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 33 | .. | 1 | 34 | 4 | 38 |
| Total Victoria .. | 440,695 | 8,309 | 36,783 | 21,287 | 13,359 | 520,433 | 7,026 | 10,146 | 530,579 | 11,412 | 541,991 |

(a) In respect of which only one householder's schedule was furnished (generally 2 or 3 families).

(b) In respect of which a separate householder's schedule was furnished.

(c) Includes Caretakers' Quarters, Hotels, Institutions, Penal, Military, and Naval Establishments, Police Stations or Barracks, Fire Stations, and Clubs.

(d) Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Thousands.)

| Month. | | Total Employment.(a) | | | Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | Government Employment. (b) | Private Employment. | Total. | Mining and Quarrying. | Factories. (c) | Building and Construction. | Transport and Communication. | Retail Trade. | Other Commerce and Finance. | Professional and Personal Services. (d) | |
| MALES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June .. | 73.2 | 215.4 | 288.6 | 4.1 | (e) | 38.7(g) | 42.3 | 65.3 | | 32.8(f) | | |
| 1939—July .. | 90.0 | 267.5 | 357.5 | 5.5 | 128.4 | 36.4 | 45.4 | 75.9 | | 35.9 | | |
| 1941—July .. | 106.8 | 296.6 | 403.4 | 5.8 | 166.6 | 40.5 | 48.4 | 28.8 | 34.0 | 35.1 | | |
| 1942—June .. | 113.8 | 261.7 | 375.5 | 4.6 | 167.0 | 29.2 | 47.4 | 22.5 | 27.7 | 30.3 | | |
| 1943—June .. | 107.0 | 248.2 | 355.2 | 3.7 | 168.5 | 16.2 | 46.0 | 20.2 | 24.9 | 28.1 | | |
| 1944—June .. | 106.5 | 245.6 | 352.1 | 3.4 | 167.0 | 16.6 | 45.5 | 20.3 | 26.0 | 30.0 | | |
| 1945—August .. | 106.2 | 254.6 | 360.8 | 3.6 | 166.7 | 21.7 | 47.3 | 22.3 | 28.1 | 32.1 | | |
| 1946—June .. | 115.2 | 302.7 | 417.9 | 4.4 | 179.8 | 32.0 | 55.0 | 29.6 | 37.9 | 38.1 | | |
| 1947—June .. | 125.9 | 326.7 | 452.6 | 4.5 | 186.7 | 38.4 | 59.8 | 32.7 | 43.4 | 42.4 | | |
| September .. | 126.9 | 330.6 | 457.5 | 4.6 | 188.7 | 39.6 | 60.1 | 33.3 | 43.7 | 43.1 | | |
| October .. | 128.0 | 332.8 | 460.8 | 4.6 | 189.2 | 40.3 | 60.7 | 33.7 | 44.3 | 43.5 | | |
| November .. | 127.8 | 334.2 | 462.0 | 4.6 | 189.8 | 40.2 | 60.7 | 34.2 | 44.5 | 43.5 | | |
| December .. | 128.7 | 334.9 | 463.6 | 4.7 | 189.4 | 40.1 | 61.8 | 35.1 | 44.6 | 43.8 | | |
| 1948—January .. | 128.9 | 336.2 | 465.1 | 4.6 | 190.2 | 40.7 | 61.5 | 34.2 | 45.6 | 43.7 | | |
| February .. | 130.6 | 336.2 | 466.8 | 4.7 | 190.4 | 41.8 | 61.4 | 34.1 | 45.9 | 43.7 | | |
| March .. | 130.4 | 338.1 | 468.5 | 4.7 | 190.9 | 42.2 | 61.7 | 34.1 | 45.8 | 44.4 | | |
| FEMALES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June .. | 13.9 | 104.3 | 118.2 | .. | (e) | 0.2 | 3.3 | 26.6 | | 36.9(f) | | |
| 1939—July .. | 16.8 | 126.1 | 142.9 | 0.1 | 63.9 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 30.8 | | 34.3 | | |
| 1941—July .. | 25.8 | 160.2 | 186.0 | 0.1 | 79.1 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 29.7 | 12.1 | 42.3 | | |
| 1942—June .. | 37.1 | 161.4 | 198.5 | 0.2 | 82.7 | 0.5 | 8.1 | 29.9 | 14.4 | 43.5 | | |
| 1943—June .. | 45.8 | 159.6 | 205.4 | 0.1 | 86.1 | 0.5 | 11.0 | 28.0 | 14.2 | 44.1 | | |
| 1944—June .. | 44.4 | 153.9 | 198.3 | 0.1 | 82.4 | 0.5 | 11.2 | 26.7 | 14.4 | 44.9 | | |
| 1945—August .. | 40.7 | 151.6 | 192.3 | 0.1 | 79.9 | 0.5 | 10.9 | 26.6 | 14.6 | 46.0 | | |
| 1946—June .. | 30.6 | 153.1 | 183.7 | 0.1 | 75.2 | 0.6 | 9.4 | 27.4 | 13.9 | 47.7 | | |
| 1947—June .. | 30.0 | 160.5 | 190.5 | 0.1 | 77.9 | 0.7 | 9.6 | 28.6 | 14.5 | 50.6 | | |
| September .. | 29.8 | 162.8 | 192.6 | 0.1 | 79.0 | 0.7 | 9.7 | 28.6 | 14.8 | 51.4 | | |
| October .. | 29.8 | 163.9 | 193.7 | 0.1 | 79.3 | 0.8 | 9.9 | 28.9 | 14.9 | 51.7 | | |
| November .. | 29.6 | 165.4 | 195.0 | 0.1 | 79.8 | 0.7 | 9.6 | 29.9 | 14.8 | 51.9 | | |
| December .. | 29.4 | 164.4 | 193.8 | 0.1 | 78.6 | 0.8 | 9.7 | 30.4 | 14.8 | 51.5 | | |
| 1948—January .. | 29.8 | 162.3 | 192.1 | 0.1 | 77.8 | 0.8 | 10.1 | 29.2 | 15.0 | 51.1 | | |
| February .. | 29.8 | 165.1 | 194.9 | 0.1 | 79.5 | 0.8 | 10.3 | 29.6 | 15.2 | 51.3 | | |
| March .. | 30.5 | 166.5 | 197.0 | 0.1 | 80.4 | 0.8 | 10.6 | 29.8 | 15.3 | 52.3 | | |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933—June .. | 87.1 | 319.7 | 406.8 | 4.1 | 137.1 | 38.9(g) | 45.6 | 91.9 | | 69.7(f) | | |
| 1939—July .. | 106.8 | 393.6 | 500.4 | 5.6 | 192.3 | 36.7 | 48.7 | 106.7 | | 70.2 | | |
| 1941—July .. | 132.6 | 456.8 | 589.4 | 5.9 | 245.7 | 40.9 | 54.3 | 58.5 | 46.1 | 77.4 | | |
| 1942—June .. | 150.9 | 423.1 | 574.0 | 4.8 | 249.7 | 29.7 | 55.5 | 52.4 | 42.1 | 73.8 | | |
| 1943—June .. | 152.8 | 407.8 | 560.6 | 3.8 | 254.6 | 16.7 | 57.0 | 48.2 | 39.1 | 72.2 | | |
| 1944—June .. | 150.9 | 399.5 | 550.4 | 3.5 | 249.4 | 17.1 | 56.7 | 47.0 | 40.4 | 74.9 | | |
| 1945—August .. | 146.9 | 406.2 | 553.1 | 3.7 | 246.6 | 22.2 | 58.2 | 48.9 | 42.7 | 78.1 | | |
| 1946—June .. | 145.8 | 455.8 | 601.6 | 4.5 | 255.0 | 32.6 | 64.4 | 57.0 | 51.8 | 85.8 | | |
| 1947—June .. | 155.9 | 487.2 | 643.1 | 4.6 | 264.6 | 39.1 | 69.4 | 61.3 | 57.9 | 93.0 | | |
| September .. | 156.7 | 493.4 | 650.1 | 4.7 | 267.7 | 40.3 | 69.8 | 61.9 | 58.5 | 94.5 | | |
| October .. | 157.8 | 496.7 | 654.5 | 4.7 | 268.5 | 41.1 | 70.6 | 62.6 | 59.2 | 95.2 | | |
| November .. | 157.4 | 499.6 | 657.0 | 4.7 | 269.6 | 40.9 | 70.3 | 64.1 | 59.3 | 95.4 | | |
| December .. | 158.1 | 499.3 | 657.4 | 4.8 | 268.0 | 40.9 | 71.5 | 65.5 | 59.4 | 95.3 | | |
| 1948—January .. | 158.7 | 498.5 | 657.2 | 4.7 | 268.0 | 41.5 | 71.6 | 63.4 | 60.6 | 94.8 | | |
| February .. | 160.4 | 501.3 | 661.7 | 4.8 | 269.9 | 42.6 | 71.7 | 63.7 | 61.1 | 95.0 | | |
| March .. | 160.9 | 504.6 | 665.5 | 4.8 | 271.3 | 43.0 | 72.3 | 63.9 | 61.1 | 96.7 | | |

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, and Defence Forces. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. From June, 1945, all figures subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1946, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Includes 2,258 males and 3,009 females "Clerks and Typists, Industry Undefined," so classified at 1933 Census.

(g) Includes 15,218 "Labourers, Industry Undefined," classified to the Building and Construction Industry at 1933 Census.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

(The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.)

| Period. | Trade Unions. | | Trade Unions * Reporting. | | Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting. | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | Total Number. | Total Membership. | Number. | Membership. | Number. | Percentage. |
| 1938 Year | 147 | 215,021 | 79 | 124,184 | 10,718 | 8·6 |
| 1939 „ | 149 | 216,803 | 78 | 125,628 | 13,032 | 10·4 |
| 1940 „ | 147 | 232,288 | 77 | 131,105 | 7,573 | 5·8 |
| 1941 „ | 146 | 270,343 | 79 | 151,902 | 3,742 | 2·5 |
| 1942 „ | 142 | 302,782 | 79 | 176,749 | 2,032 | 1·2 |
| 1943 „ | 142 | 311,791 | 77 | 196,784 | 1,356 | 0·7 |
| 1944 „ | 141 | 314,952 | 77 | 194,387 | 1,634 | 0·8 |
| 1945 „ | 139 | 306,649 | 77 | 186,112 | 1,548 | 0·9 |
| 1946 „ | 138 | 324,380 | 75 | 191,632 | 2,400 | 1·3 |
| 1947 „ | .. | .. | 74 | 204,500 | 2,423 | 1·2 |
| 1932—June Quarter (a) | .. | .. | 81 | 117,083 | 32,395 | 27·7 |
| 1947—March Quarter .. | .. | .. | 74 | 198,772 | 3,143 | 1·6 |
| June Quarter .. | .. | .. | 74 | 204,715 | 2,323 | 1·1 |
| September Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 207,012 | 2,471 | 1·2 |
| December Quarter | .. | .. | 74 | 207,499 | 1,753 | 0·8 |
| 1948—March Quarter .. | .. | .. | 74 | 209,438 | 1,611 | 0·8 |

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT
OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a)
(Adult Males.)

| Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in— | Melbourne. | Ballarat. | Bendigo. | Geelong. | Warrnam- bool. | Five Towns— Weighted Average. |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| September, 1939 .. | 81 0 | 77 0 | 76 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 | 80 0 |
| November, 1946 .. | 99 0 | 95 0 | 96 0 | 97 0 | 99 0 | 99 0 |
| December, 1946 .. | 106 0 | 101 0 | 102 0 | 104 0 | 106 0 | 106 0 |
| February, 1947 .. | 107 0 | 101 0 | 103 0 | 104 0 | 107 0 | 106 0 |
| May, 1947 .. | 107 0 | 102 0 | 103 0 | 106 0 | 107 0 | 107 0 |
| August, 1947 .. | 108 0 | 104 0 | 104 0 | 107 0 | 108 0 | 108 0 |
| November, 1947 .. | 109 0 | 104 0 | 105 0 | 108 0 | 109 0 | 109 0 |
| February, 1948 .. | 113 0 | 108 0 | 108 0 | 111 0 | 112 0 | 112 0 |
| May, 1948 .. | 115 0 | 110 0 | 111 0 | 113 0 | 114 0 | 114 0 |

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

| Period. | Melbourne. | Ballarat. | Bendigo. | Geelong. | Warrnam- bool. | Five Towns— Weighted Average. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------------|--|
| November 1914 .. | 671 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ 1921 .. | 1,003 | 992 | 1,002 | 1,019 | 1,034 | 1,003 |
| Year 1932 .. | 813 | 776 | 808 | 794 | 838 | 811 |
| „ 1939 .. | 924 | 874 | 875 | 911 | 918 | 920 |
| „ 1940 .. | 964 | 906 | 920 | 941 | 954 | 960 |
| „ 1941 .. | 1,008 | 950 | 963 | 984 | 998 | 1,004 |
| „ 1942 .. | 1,100 | 1,037 | 1,054 | 1,065 | 1,078 | 1,095 |
| „ 1943 .. | 1,139 | 1,084 | 1,096 | 1,110 | 1,126 | 1,135 |
| „ 1944 .. | 1,135 | 1,083 | 1,101 | 1,112 | 1,129 | 1,131 |
| „ 1945 .. | 1,135 | 1,086 | 1,099 | 1,113 | 1,139 | 1,131 |
| „ 1946 .. | 1,149 | 1,094 | 1,107 | 1,124 | 1,153 | 1,145 |
| „ 1947 .. | 1,188 | 1,132 | 1,141 | 1,170 | 1,186 | 1,184 |
| 1946—March Quarter | 1,141 | 1,089 | 1,101 | 1,117 | 1,146 | 1,137 |
| June Quarter | 1,150 | 1,094 | 1,105 | 1,126 | 1,154 | 1,146 |
| September Qr. | 1,149 | 1,095 | 1,107 | 1,121 | 1,152 | 1,145 |
| December Qr. | 1,157 | 1,096 | 1,114 | 1,132 | 1,159 | 1,153 |
| 1947—March Quarter | 1,159 | 1,104 | 1,118 | 1,144 | 1,164 | 1,156 |
| June Quarter | 1,175 | 1,123 | 1,130 | 1,161 | 1,175 | 1,171 |
| September Qr. | 1,189 | 1,132 | 1,139 | 1,170 | 1,185 | 1,185 |
| December Qr. | 1,227 | 1,170 | 1,177 | 1,203 | 1,219 | 1,223 |
| 1948—March Quarter | 1,249 | 1,199 | 1,206 | 1,233 | 1,240 | 1,246 |

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 86 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | Agri-cultural Produce, &c. | Dairy Pro-duce. | Groceries. | Meat. | Building Materials. | Chemicals. | All Groups. |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1861 Year .. | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1871 " .. | 1,096 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 864 | 1,586 | .. | 1,044 | 1,409 | 1,220 |
| 1881 " .. | 1,178 | 1,115 | 1,012 | 935 | 1,421 | .. | 1,091 | 1,587 | 1,121 |
| 1891 " .. | 895 | 847 | 1,024 | 995 | 1,032 | 888 | 780 | 1,194 | 945 |
| 1901 " .. | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1911 " .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1921 " .. | 2,173 | 1,362 | 1,767 | 2,000 | 1,976 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1931 " .. | 1,826 | 1,039 | 1,121 | 1,399 | 1,794 | 1,508 | 2,025 | 2,166 | 1,428 |
| 1939 " .. | 1,758 | 1,101 | 1,820 | 1,557 | 1,752 | 1,710 | 2,220 | 2,075 | 1,665 |
| 1941 " .. | 1,960 | 1,402 | 1,721 | 1,554 | 1,884 | 1,776 | 3,138 | 2,527 | 1,796 |
| 1942 " .. | 2,146 | 1,507 | 1,900 | 1,665 | 1,938 | 2,312 | 3,409 | 2,437 | 1,977 |
| 1943 " .. | 2,272 | 1,945 | 1,964 | 1,716 | 1,939 | 2,366 | 3,764 | 2,442 | 2,117 |
| 1944 " .. | 2,278 | 1,967 | 2,052 | 1,721 | 1,949 | 2,470 | 3,768 | 2,442 | 2,159 |
| 1945 " .. | 2,270 | 1,960 | 2,259 | 1,726 | 1,967 | 2,560 | 3,770 | 2,527 | 2,228 |
| 1946 " .. | 2,262 | 2,062 | 1,950 | 1,722 | 1,977 | 2,589 | 3,772 | 2,614 | 2,163 |

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Metals and Coal. | Oils, Fats, and Waxes. | Textiles. | Chemicals. | Rubber and Hides. | Building Materials. | Foodstuffs and Tobacco. | Goods Principally Imported. (a) | Goods Principally Home Produced. | All Groups. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1928-29 Year .. | 1,269 | 1,064 | 1,288 | 1,214 | 1,148 | 948 | 1,070 | 911 | 1,183 | 1,103 |
| 1931-32 " .. | 1,081 | 1,134 | 765 | 1,195 | 738 | 951 | 857 | 996 | 932 | 946 |
| 1938-39 " .. | 1,025 | 1,004 | 815 | 1,011 | 925 | 970 | 1,029 | 991 | 1,020 | 1,011 |
| 1940-41 " .. | 1,074 | 1,374 | 1,105 | 1,236 | 1,256 | 1,284 | 1,069 | 1,325 | 1,060 | 1,140 |
| 1941-42 " .. | 1,173 | 1,509 | 1,184 | 1,372 | 1,350 | 1,352 | 1,169 | 1,525 | 1,123 | 1,242 |
| 1942-43 " .. | 1,288 | 1,667 | 1,471 | 1,422 | 1,379 | 1,628 | 1,279 | 1,760 | 1,212 | 1,373 |
| 1943-44 " .. | 1,310 | 1,695 | 1,501 | 1,432 | 1,398 | 1,743 | 1,287 | 1,824 | 1,217 | 1,396 |
| 1944-45 " .. | 1,307 | 1,676 | 1,518 | 1,428 | 1,398 | 1,747 | 1,308 | 1,819 | 1,232 | 1,405 |
| 1945-46 " .. | 1,302 | 1,561 | 1,518 | 1,416 | 1,398 | 1,766 | 1,344 | 1,782 | 1,254 | 1,410 |
| 1946-47 " .. | 1,318 | 1,453 | 1,913 | 1,402 | 1,313 | 1,802 | 1,378 | 1,768 | 1,286 | 1,429 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,300 | 1,519 | 1,523 | 1,418 | 1,398 | 1,783 | 1,356 | 1,766 | 1,265 | 1,413 |
| January .. | 1,301 | 1,442 | 1,973 | 1,391 | 1,284 | 1,795 | 1,371 | 1,750 | 1,282 | 1,420 |
| February .. | 1,340 | 1,444 | 2,022 | 1,391 | 1,284 | 1,796 | 1,375 | 1,749 | 1,296 | 1,430 |
| March .. | 1,340 | 1,440 | 2,026 | 1,391 | 1,300 | 1,803 | 1,393 | 1,745 | 1,314 | 1,440 |
| April .. | 1,340 | 1,440 | 2,065 | 1,391 | 1,312 | 1,841 | 1,418 | 1,797 | 1,317 | 1,459 |
| May .. | 1,350 | 1,447 | 2,101 | 1,391 | 1,229 | 1,841 | 1,424 | 1,804 | 1,321 | 1,463 |
| June .. | 1,350 | 1,448 | 2,145 | 1,412 | 1,172 | 1,843 | 1,436 | 1,818 | 1,327 | 1,470 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 1,353 | 1,519 | 2,136 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,845 | (b) 1,438 | 1,832 | (b) 1,335 | (b) 1,481 |
| August .. | 1,353 | 1,536 | 2,430 | 1,412 | 1,149 | 1,847 | 1,439 | 1,857 | (b) 1,340 | (b) 1,492 |
| September .. | 1,358 | 1,578 | 2,522 | 1,424 | 1,216 | 1,847 | (b) 1,452 | 1,891 | (b) 1,350 | (b) 1,509 |
| October .. | 1,359 | 1,578 | 2,589 | 1,434 | 1,216 | 1,855 | (b) 1,484 | 1,922 | (b) 1,366 | (b) 1,529 |
| November .. | 1,392 | 1,578 | 2,813 | 1,434 | 1,296 | 1,894 | (b) 1,514 | 1,948 | (b) 1,401 | (b) 1,562 |
| December .. | 1,510 | 1,632 | 2,805 | 1,434 | 1,294 | 1,902 | (b) 1,537 | 1,955 | (b) 1,453 | (b) 1,601 |
| January .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,059 | 1,526 | 1,307 | 1,908 | 1,565 | 1,931 | 1,498 | 1,625 |
| February .. | 1,513 | 1,616 | 3,156 | 1,529 | 1,315 | 1,916 | 1,585 | 1,936 | 1,515 | 1,639 |
| March .. | 1,513 | 1,654 | 3,023 | 1,529 | 1,266 | 1,912 | 1,568 | 1,953 | 1,509 | 1,639 |

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

| Period. | Pensioners at End of Period. | | Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period. | | Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period. | Child Endowment (e) | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Old-age. | Invalid. | Maintaining a Child. | Not Maintaining a Child. | | Claims Current at End of Period. | Endowed Children at End of Period. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1913-14 Year .. | 27,150 | 4,844 | .. | .. | (d) | .. | .. |
| 1920-21 „ .. | 30,385 | 11,174 | .. | .. | 36,778 | .. | .. |
| 1930-31 „ .. | 49,999 | 19,925 | .. | .. | 32,241 | .. | .. |
| 1938-39 „ .. | (a)67,896 | (a)19,471 | .. | .. | 20,819 | .. | .. |
| 1940-41 „ .. | 76,371 | 12,447 | .. | .. | 19,150 | .. | .. |
| 1941-42 „ .. | 75,240 | 12,550 | .. | .. | 16,120 | 124,463 | 219,680 |
| 1942-43 „ .. | 72,102 | 11,938 | 3,574 | 7,136 | 11,874 | 124,986 | 218,551 |
| 1943-44 „ .. | 69,156 | 12,446 | 3,684 | 8,283 | 38,653 | 128,381 | 220,884 |
| 1944-45 „ .. | 67,240 | 12,598 | 3,575 | 9,039 | 40,582 | 131,526 | 224,146 |
| 1945-46 „ .. | 69,308 | 13,599 | 3,565 | 9,183 | 40,991 | 135,377 | 229,982 |
| 1946-47 „ .. | 74,770 | 14,673 | 3,732 | 8,579 | 50,730 | 141,826 | 240,810 |
| 1st July, 1947, to 29th March, 1948 | 77,884 | 15,093 | 3,927 | 7,335 | 34,406 | 147,194 | 248,988 |

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for old-age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the old-age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

| Period. | Unemployment Benefits.(a) | | | | Sickness Benefits.(a) | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| | Entrances During Period. | | On Benefit at End of Period. | | Entrances During Period. | | On Benefit at End of Period. | |
| | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1945-46 Year .. | 2,632 | 63 | 564 | 15 | 8,246 | 1,923 | 1,387 | 403 |
| 1946-47 Year .. | 15,645 | 542 | 641 | 26 | 11,226 | 3,324 | 1,819 | 649 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 224 | 14 | 340 | 17 | 1,342 | 443 | 1,869 | 716 |
| August .. | 175 | 14 | 271 | 15 | 1,418 | 460 | 1,918 | 772 |
| September .. | 104 | 9 | 189 | 10 | 1,131 | 324 | 1,947 | 737 |
| October .. | 68 | 4 | 153 | 8 | 1,033 | 390 | 1,884 | 780 |
| November .. | 74 | 4 | 117 | 7 | 1,216 | 386 | 1,746 | 703 |
| December (b) | 47 | 4 | 119 | 8 | 692 | 277 | 1,715 | 727 |
| January (b) .. | 58 | 4 | 97 | 8 | 947 | 327 | 1,675 | 690 |
| February (b) .. | 45 | .. | 81 | 5 | 720 | 274 | 1,644 | 732 |

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945.

(b) Subject to revision.

| Period. | War Pensions. | | | | Service Pensions.(a) | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Total. | Members of Forces. | Dependants of Members of Forces. |
| At 30th June— | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1921 | 26,053 | 15,410 | 33,338 | 74,801 | .. | .. |
| 1931 | 25,066 | 10,994 | 60,142 | 96,202 | .. | .. |
| 1939 | 25,569 | 8,412 | 48,264 | 82,245 | 1,876 | 1,330 |
| 1941 .. . | 25,107 | 7,977 | 41,036 | 74,120 | 2,092 | 1,353 |
| 1942 .. . | 25,375 | 8,493 | 38,435 | 72,303 | 3,034 | 1,462 |
| 1943 .. . | 25,921 | 9,251 | 36,583 | 71,755 | 2,105 | 1,204 |
| 1944 .. . | 27,552 | 10,114 | 35,802 | 73,468 | 2,071 | 1,193 |
| 1945 .. . | 30,138 | 10,755 | 37,334 | 78,227 | 2,145 | 1,148 |
| 1946 .. . | 36,020 | 13,157 | 43,849 | 93,026 | 2,296 | 1,106 |
| 1947 .. . | 39,711 | 13,167 | 48,101 | 100,979 | 2,589 | 1,134 |
| At 31st March, 1948 | 41,415 | 13,233 | 50,677 | 105,325 | 2,760 | 1,188 |

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

| Period. | Oversea. | | | | Interstate (a). | | Total. | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Direct. | | Via Other States. | | | | | |
| | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. |
| <i>Entered.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 188 | '000 686 | 548 | '000 3,100 | 2,243 | '000 4,751 | 2,979 | '000 8,537 |
| 1945-46 | 172 | 798 | 166 | 873 | 1,104 | 1,815 | 1,442 | 3,486 |
| 1946-47 | 196 | 896 | 274 | 1,381 | 1,208 | 2,564 | 1,678 | 4,841 |
| <i>Entered.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter . | 46 | 188 | 62 | 337 | 293 | 616 | 401 | 1,141 |
| December Quarter . | 60 | 301 | 62 | 310 | 302 | 646 | 424 | 1,257 |
| March Quarter . | 47 | 203 | 69 | 361 | 306 | 639 | 422 | 1,203 |
| June Quarter . | 43 | 204 | 81 | 373 | 307 | 663 | 431 | 1,240 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter . | 48 | 219 | 100 | 476 | 297 | 630 | 445 | 1,325 |
| December Quarter .. | 56 | 249 | 96 | 497 | 305 | 682 | 457 | 1,428 |
| <i>Cleared.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 195 | '000 757 | 495 | '000 2,886 | 2,299 | '000 4,837 | 2,989 | '000 8,480 |
| 1945-46 | 171 | 839 | 137 | 598 | 1,126 | 2,045 | 1,434 | 3,482 |
| 1946-47 | 182 | 823 | 269 | 1,294 | 1,207 | 2,687 | 1,658 | 4,804 |
| <i>Cleared.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 40 | 175 | 55 | 269 | 297 | 653 | 392 | 1,097 |
| December Quarter .. | 51 | 246 | 60 | 288 | 314 | 759 | 425 | 1,293 |
| March Quarter .. | 45 | 195 | 68 | 341 | 309 | 649 | 422 | 1,185 |
| June Quarter .. | 46 | 207 | 86 | 396 | 287 | 626 | 419 | 1,229 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 41 | 175 | 71 | 342 | 312 | 738 | 424 | 1,255 |
| December Quarter .. | 50 | 232 | 88 | 403 | 307 | 764 | 445 | 1,399 |

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

Note.—The statement excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

| Period. | Merchandise. | Bullion and Specie. | Total. |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| IMPORTS. | | | |
| Year ended 30th June— | £ | £ | £ |
| | BRITISH CURRENCY. | | |
| 1939 | 35,015,419 | 439,917 | 35,455,336 |
| 1944 | 89,214,923 | 1,037,389 | 90,252,312 |
| 1945 | 64,507,613 | 260,929 | 64,768,542 |
| 1946 | 53,952,607 | 95,742 | 54,048,349 |
| 1947 | 66,951,339 | 120,386 | 67,071,725 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1948 (a) | AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY. | | |
| | 87,563,783 | 41,802 | 87,605,585 |
| EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY). | | | |
| Year ended 30th June— | £ | £ | £ |
| 1939 | 28,387,611 | 2,431,401 | 30,819,012 |
| 1944 | 36,546,893 | .. | 36,546,893(b) |
| 1945 | 40,070,161 | .. | 40,070,161(b) |
| 1946 | 49,505,101 | 26,411,264 | 75,916,365 |
| 1947 | 88,601,624 | 9,734 | 88,611,358 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1948 (a) | 81,842,723 | 605,389 | 82,448,112 |

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Exclusive of Victoria's portion (which is not available) of exports on Government account estimated for Australia at £A.12,600,000 in 1941-42, £A.2,500,000 in 1942-43, £A.10,000,000 in 1943-44, and £A.2,000,000 in 1944-45.

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

(As a result of an amendment to the *Customs Act* 1901-1936, the basis of valuation of imports for duty was varied on the 15th November, 1947. Prior to that date imports were valued in British Currency and represented the F.O.B. value at Port of Shipment plus the statutory ten per centum imposed for value for duty purposes. From 15th November, 1947, the statutory ten per centum was eliminated and all imports were valued in Australian Currency, the value for duty of imports therefore represents the F.O.B. Value at Port of Shipment. All import values shown in the following tables for 1947-48 are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment.)

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | British Currency. | Australian Currency. | British Currency. | Australian Currency. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fish | 91,626 | 249,796 | 157,172 | 604,657 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 30,255 | 18,883 | 124,017 | 190,633 |
| Total, Class I. | 121,881 | 268,679 | 281,189 | 795,290 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | British Currency. | Australian Currency. | British Currency. | Australian Currency. |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Nuts, Edible | 32,674 | 87,884 | 103,078 | 270,078 |
| Spices | 8,591 | 53,528 | 104,021 | 166,210 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 62,159 | 61,294 | 99,736 | 82,405 |
| Tea | 515,304 | 1,256,444 | 1,427,377 | 2,710,240 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 201,078 | 33,091 | 226,057 | 290,665 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. .. | 79,149 | 61,821 | 116,756 | 352,757 |
| Total, Class II. | 898,955 | 1,554,062 | 2,077,025 | 3,872,365 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS | 26,665 | 43,036 | 51,145 | 117,023 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF | 285,422 | 1,092,146 | 816,780 | 2,332,253 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | 58,934 | 52,968 | 95,751 | 99,598 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS— | | | | |
| Hides and Skins | 109,997 | 131,565 | 635,657 | 554,433 |
| Wool | 89,250 | 99,209 | 149,280 | 441,496 |
| Silk, Raw | 122,648 | 120,536 | 267,293 | 347,655 |
| Other Animal Substances | 71,670 | 41,835 | 152,425 | 193,783 |
| Total, Class VI. | 393,565 | 393,145 | 1,204,655 | 1,537,367 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES— | | | | |
| Seeds | 72,688 | 111,122 | 438,365 | 255,232 |
| Fibres | 564,151 | 820,007 | 1,218,184 | 1,870,014 |
| Gums, Resins, and Balsams | 68,587 | 63,479 | 177,839 | 218,193 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures | 21,736 | 63,605 | 76,875 | 127,859 |
| Plastic Materials (except Fibres) .. | 127,890 | 210,564 | 349,663 | 850,817 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 81,306 | 101,368 | 211,684 | 324,285 |
| Total, Class VII. | 936,358 | 1,370,145 | 2,472,610 | 3,646,400 |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— | | | | |
| Yarns | 500,541 | 1,264,348 | 1,423,271 | 3,332,372 |
| Manufactured Fibres | 567,081 | 1,497,202 | 967,115 | 3,059,332 |
| Textiles— | | | | |
| Piece Goods | 2,111,505 | 4,683,312 | 6,501,575 | 15,187,532 |
| Other | 485,944 | 1,024,343 | 1,249,232 | 2,579,516 |
| Apparel | 340,443 | 781,538 | 874,188 | 2,237,120 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 4,005,514 | 9,250,743 | 11,015,381 | 26,395,872 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES— | | | | |
| Petroleum and Shale Oils— | | | | |
| Petroleum | 936,889 | 1,033,964 | 1,826,261 | 3,393,589 |
| Kerosene | 102,570 | 223,599 | 310,109 | 815,925 |
| Residual | 148,482 | 290,550 | 621,295 | 1,020,209 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) | 197,084 | 157,203 | 507,981 | 1,013,944 |
| Other | 25,489 | 137,524 | 160,010 | 360,653 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 98,914 | 348,182 | 350,225 | 1,176,847 |
| Total, Class IX. | 1,509,428 | 2,191,022 | 3,775,881 | 7,781,167 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | British Currency. | Australian Currency. | British Currency. | Australian Currency. |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES | £ 113,700 | £ 160,995 | £ 294,000 | £ 413,677 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. .. | 220,861 | 208,205 | 489,010 | 567,437 |
| CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANU- FACTURES— | | | | |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Plate and Sheet | 598,873 | 702,097 | 1,540,146 | 2,250,295 |
| Other | 61,066 | 72,229 | 143,371 | 251,544 |
| Tools of Trade | 79,545 | 196,702 | 216,613 | 510,172 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Aircraft and Parts | 268,906 | 323,498 | 1,314,850 | 819,699 |
| Motor Cars, &c.— | | | | |
| Complete | 18,920 | 20,209 | 103,790 | 60,694 |
| Bodies, Chassis, and Parts | 1,272,836 | 2,154,009 | 3,567,216 | 4,682,690 |
| Other Vehicles and Parts | 130,285 | 304,672 | 320,261 | 739,810 |
| Other Metals and Manufactures | 416,160 | 1,017,493 | 1,238,074 | 2,473,389 |
| Total, Class XII.(a) | 2,846,591 | 4,790,909 | 8,444,321 | 11,788,293 |
| CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIP- MENT, ETC.— | | | | |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery | 77,643 | 189,613 | 208,209 | 429,574 |
| Wireless (Radio) Equipment | 17,222 | 35,563 | 67,061 | 99,707 |
| Other Electrical Machinery, &c. | 293,984 | 523,241 | 712,700 | 1,288,077 |
| Total, Class XII.(b) | 388,849 | 748,417 | 987,970 | 1,817,358 |
| CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)— | | | | |
| Motive Power Machinery and Appliances | 377,931 | 905,523 | 1,555,968 | 2,392,831 |
| Metal Working Machinery and Appliances | 152,652 | 415,003 | 355,193 | 1,468,937 |
| Roller and Ball Bearings | 56,682 | 244,372 | 141,688 | 518,239 |
| Other Machines and Machinery | 645,318 | 1,358,785 | 1,737,483 | 3,356,634 |
| Total, Class XII.(c) | 1,232,583 | 2,923,683 | 3,790,332 | 7,736,641 |
| Total, Class XII. | 4,468,023 | 8,463,009 | 13,222,623 | 21,342,292 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Mas- ticated, &c. | 155,615 | 378,639 | 1,171,475 | 1,014,045 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Tyres, Pneumatic and Other | 19,310 | 48,415 | 118,559 | 76,498 |
| Elastics | 56,025 | 72,711 | 123,368 | 279,899 |
| Other | 48,138 | 101,903 | 126,633 | 215,288 |
| Leather and Leather Manufactures | 17,399 | 42,350 | 37,358 | 152,741 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 296,487 | 644,018 | 1,577,393 | 1,738,471 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER— | | | | |
| Timber | 182,279 | 277,633 | 417,796 | 808,048 |
| Other Wood and Wicker | 26,928 | 47,259 | 75,618 | 148,452 |
| Total, Class XIV. | 209,207 | 324,892 | 493,414 | 956,500 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | British Currency. | Australian Currency. | British Currency. | Australian Currency. |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Glass and Glassware | 89,321 | 283,084 | 220,045 | 782,181 |
| Crockery and Household Ware | 101,783 | 215,423 | 256,083 | 588,572 |
| Other Earthenware, &c. | 37,235 | 54,017 | 97,767 | 144,749 |
| Total, Class XV. | 228,339 | 552,524 | 573,895 | 1,515,502 |
| CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD— | | | | |
| Pulp for Papermaking | 22,452 | 373,824 | 422,350 | 989,990 |
| Paper— | | | | |
| Printing | 320,596 | 743,304 | 999,696 | 2,178,301 |
| Writing and Typewriting | 95,523 | 330,343 | 361,935 | 678,759 |
| Wrapping | 129,647 | 223,784 | 314,122 | 530,604 |
| Other | 43,279 | 176,643 | 181,671 | 474,493 |
| Millboards and Other Boards | 34,954 | 145,085 | 85,473 | 408,282 |
| Total, Class XVI.(a) | 646,451 | 1,992,983 | 2,365,247 | 5,260,429 |
| CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY— | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 160,898 | 203,655 | 544,733 | 720,495 |
| Other Stationery, &c. | 124,565 | 306,310 | 325,143 | 877,278 |
| Total, Class XVI.(b) | 285,463 | 509,965 | 869,876 | 1,597,773 |
| Total, Class XVI. | 931,914 | 2,502,948 | 3,235,123 | 6,858,202 |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES— | | | | |
| Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys | 104,132 | 114,948 | 321,032 | 412,173 |
| Jewellery | 46,760 | 151,481 | 209,797 | 339,453 |
| Timepieces | 65,605 | 134,081 | 193,851 | 364,484 |
| Total, Class XVII... .. . | 216,497 | 400,510 | 724,680 | 1,116,110 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 177,674 | 270,939 | 525,132 | 775,155 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS— | | | | |
| Drugs and Chemicals | 590,022 | 738,176 | 1,538,473 | 2,151,586 |
| Fertilizers | 237,687 | 140,857 | 632,723 | 602,637 |
| Total, Class XIX. | 827,709 | 879,033 | 2,171,196 | 2,754,223 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives | 103,840 | 76,172 | 321,343 | 373,327 |
| Bags, Baskets, &c. | 20,078 | 23,781 | 60,437 | 80,598 |
| Brushware | 19,501 | 24,881 | 60,823 | 89,419 |
| Outside Packages | 335,553 | 578,547 | 889,132 | 1,614,894 |
| All Other Articles | 219,077 | 291,696 | 529,635 | 790,641 |
| Total, Class XX. | 698,049 | 995,077 | 1,861,370 | 2,948,879 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE | 34,114 | 364 | 101,315 | 41,802 |
| Grand Total | 16,659,296 | 31,618,460 | 47,059,568 | 87,605,585 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).
(Australian Currency Values.)

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS— | | | | |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 47,220 | 26,048 | 113,295 | 103,111 |
| Lamb | 93,319 | 867,487 | 389,286 | 2,488,677 |
| Mutton | 875,195 | 73,924 | 2,531,750 | 151,327 |
| Pork | 137,448 | 7,131 | 466,719 | 59,579 |
| Poultry | 17,706 | 111,525 | 149,048 | 412,133 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 76,115 | 180,960 | 261,758 | 844,764 |
| Other | 39,227 | 48,785 | 124,658 | 159,322 |
| Preserved in Tins | 369,374 | 312,868 | 1,560,872 | 1,029,984 |
| Sausage Casings | 67,729 | 132,241 | 220,584 | 242,760 |
| Other | 52,539 | 20,408 | 141,294 | 132,738 |
| Butter | 2,144,017 | 3,253,023 | 6,566,179 | 7,494,064 |
| Cheese | 373,671 | 386,583 | 1,007,660 | 1,241,260 |
| Eggs | 263,440 | 286,157 | 756,383 | 1,314,262 |
| Honey | 129,827 | 54,862 | 165,452 | 215,276 |
| Milk and Cream | 601,043 | 694,265 | 2,141,240 | 2,302,927 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 101,173 | 93,592 | 345,496 | 337,197 |
| Total, Class I. | 5,389,043 | 6,549,859 | 16,941,674 | 18,529,381 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.— | | | | |
| Grains and Cereals— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Wheat | 311,775 | 4,037,201 | 311,815 | 6,055,740 |
| Millet | 11,756 | 1,740 | 60,092 | 57,833 |
| Other | 15,652 | 599,514 | 17,488 | 657,523 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Barley, pearl and scotch | 31,918 | 171,145 | 135,718 | 364,111 |
| Rice | 25,311 | 48,676 | 130,973 | 247,474 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 1,647,448 | 2,634,846 | 3,925,256 | 8,245,209 |
| Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | 30,857 | 124,399 | 376,532 | 328,288 |
| Other | 51,320 | 235,623 | 252,802 | 598,753 |
| Macaroni and Vermicelli | 17,572 | 20,078 | 62,834 | 67,949 |
| Biscuits | 4,852 | 826 | 50,748 | 14,036 |
| Other | 1,885 | 1,136 | 6,065 | 2,052 |
| Vegetables— | | | | |
| Potatoes, Fresh | 3,521 | 1,691 | 73,230 | 137,552 |
| Potatoes, Dried | 55,565 | 1,324 | 55,565 | 1,324 |
| Peas | 30,057 | 13,067 | 118,709 | 83,810 |
| Preserved in liquid and pulped | 78,558 | 173,190 | 140,642 | 286,975 |
| Other | 13,783 | 159,117 | 31,861 | 215,289 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Fresh | 41,930 | 113,710 | 259,500 | 266,364 |
| Dried | 70,374 | 61,882 | 1,021,490 | 993,265 |
| Preserved in liquid | 246,001 | 80,606 | 749,017 | 1,391,084 |
| Pulped | 17,906 | 6,944 | 39,001 | 29,626 |
| Jams and Jellies | 180,818 | 135,704 | 578,192 | 710,774 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 185,887 | 174,005 | 868,207 | 713,206 |
| Total, Class II. | 3,074,746 | 8,796,424 | 9,265,737 | 21,468,237 |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS | | | | |
| | 73,318 | 79,321 | 382,517 | 259,707 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF | 1,546 | 1,043 | 4,284 | 15,444 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS | 60,879 | 11,287 | 112,605 | 55,895 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS— | | | | |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Rabbit and Hare | 146,904 | 238,189 | 1,711,479 | 1,516,124 |
| Calf, Cattle, and Horse | 18,716 | 15,751 | 39,064 | 49,277 |
| Sheep | 675,777 | 1,028,118 | 2,966,696 | 2,652,350 |
| Other | 14,383 | 4,775 | 99,389 | 23,717 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 7,126,265 | 12,116,614 | 14,416,707 | 19,686,830 |
| Scoured, Tops, and Waste | 2,080,062 | 2,473,395 | 6,113,756 | 7,199,744 |
| Other Animal Substances | 6,679 | 5,859 | 13,593 | 29,017 |
| Total, Class VI. | 10,068,786 | 15,882,701 | 25,360,684 | 31,157,059 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES— | | | | |
| Fibres | 109,425 | 51,435 | 318,348 | 168,076 |
| Other Vegetable Substances | 28,435 | 29,546 | 108,619 | 139,991 |
| Total, Class VII. | 137,860 | 80,981 | 426,967 | 308,067 |
| CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL— | | | | |
| Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 217,751 | 132,463 | 704,776 | 1,162,980 |
| Textiles | 342,395 | 174,272 | 2,021,365 | 1,217,785 |
| Apparel | 480,223 | 63,113 | 1,441,369 | 451,334 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 1,040,369 | 369,848 | 4,167,510 | 2,832,099 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES— | | | | |
| Tallow, unrefined | 34,124 | 45,483 | 64,679 | 145,709 |
| Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes | 57,947 | 74,786 | 187,723 | 240,863 |
| Total, Class IX. | 92,071 | 120,269 | 252,402 | 386,572 |
| CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES | 10,147 | 6,795 | 29,415 | 26,731 |
| CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. .. | 193,661 | 117,981 | 423,581 | 338,177 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY— | | | | |
| Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical) | 778,084 | 401,091 | 2,628,284 | 1,675,386 |
| Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances | 56,547 | 54,662 | 175,611 | 230,727 |
| Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical) | 441,224 | 483,469 | 1,019,942 | 1,488,882 |
| Total, Class XII. | 1,275,855 | 939,222 | 3,823,837 | 3,394,995 |

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | Quarter Ended 31st March— | | Nine Months Ended 31st March— | |
|---|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | 1947. | 1948. | 1947. | 1948. |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF— | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Rubber and Rubber Manufactures .. | 62,999 | 16,811 | 314,030 | 164,234 |
| Leather and Leather Manufactures .. | 299,318 | 223,448 | 982,442 | 718,783 |
| Total, Class XIII. .. | 362,317 | 240,259 | 1,296,472 | 883,017 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER .. | 12,175 | 9,545 | 33,121 | 42,122 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE .. | 12,859 | 15,618 | 51,205 | 60,429 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY— | | | | |
| Pulp, Paper, and Board | 19,231 | 9,546 | 87,184 | 32,101 |
| Paper Manufactures and Stationery .. | 52,221 | 36,428 | 177,927 | 163,201 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 71,452 | 45,974 | 265,111 | 195,302 |
| CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES | 20,792 | 30,351 | 113,094 | 87,538 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 53,265 | 60,927 | 136,732 | 219,441 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS— | | | | |
| Soap | 40,517 | 2,861 | 142,769 | 18,228 |
| Fertilizers | 15 | .. | 624 | 294 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 296,764 | 201,572 | 1,231,020 | 859,517 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 337,296 | 204,433 | 1,374,413 | 878,039 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives .. | 51,596 | 44,319 | 102,501 | 192,205 |
| Personal and Household Effects .. | 41,820 | 37,698 | 179,002 | 136,131 |
| All Other Articles | 79,471 | 116,030 | 398,531 | 376,135 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 172,887 | 198,047 | 680,034 | 704,471 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BRONZE SPECIE | .. | 91,875 | 9,454 | 605,389 |
| Australian Produce | 22,351,873 | 33,697,626 | 64,716,564 | 80,947,367 |
| Other Produce | 109,451 | 155,134 | 434,285 | 1,500,745 |
| Grand Total | 22,461,324 | 33,852,760 | 65,150,849 | 82,448,112 |

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

| Imports of Products or Manufactures of— | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1948.(a) |
|---|--------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| | 1939. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| | British Currency Values— | | | Australian Currency Values— |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 14,540,751 | 21,915,973 | 25,089,477 | 31,482,906 |
| Africa, British East | 36,197 | 325,498 | 242,735 | 143,603 |
| Borneo (British) | 12,458 | 17,283 | 102,034 | 207,579 |
| Burma | 6,662 | 97 | 5,233 | 1,731 |
| Canada | 2,665,240 | 2,713,155 | 4,737,880 | 4,435,114 |
| Ceylon | 213,320 | 2,265,887 | 2,118,909 | 2,337,630 |
| Hong Kong | 7,251 | 1,841 | 21,146 | 47,207 |
| India | 793,488 | 3,312,927 | 5,141,487 | 6,603,268 |
| Malaya (British) | 485,251 | 2,582 | 1,279,279 | 1,253,778 |
| Mauritius | 51 | .. | .. | .. |
| New Zealand | 991,983 | 1,118,320 | 1,547,143 | 1,147,766 |
| Pacific Islands (British) | 671,247 | 3,925 | 47,287 | 138,502 |
| Palestine | 7,245 | 52,177 | 22,067 | 11,679 |
| Singapore | (a) | (a) | (a) | 21,316 |
| South African Union | 84,676 | 308,893 | 642,887 | 913,738 |
| Other British Possessions | 158,286 | 660,769 | 1,080,359 | 1,002,534 |
| Bahrein Island | 266,517 | 328,675 | 1,323,315 | 1,180,844 |
| Belgium | 353,216 | 45,289 | 501,783 | 1,101,655 |
| China | 140,900 | 8,782 | 349,900 | 294,396 |
| Denmark | 18,585 | 4,590 | 13,610 | 15,539 |
| Egypt | 70,436 | 334,964 | 375,342 | 185,848 |
| France | 394,105 | 9,001 | 542,005 | 907,377 |
| Germany | 1,537,847 | 9,857 | 110,685 | 248,192 |
| Iran | 382,568 | 1,965,770 | 2,173,796 | 2,296,432 |
| Italy | 257,160 | 2,839 | 821,855 | 664,826 |
| Japan | 1,716,486 | 588 | 535,471 | 580,513 |
| Mexico | 2,840 | 16,318 | 25,412 | 41,548 |
| Netherlands | 209,945 | 1,518 | 142,371 | 511,709 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 2,044,057 | 29,583 | 55,608 | 628,579 |
| Norway | 143,595 | 11,092 | 183,890 | 647,303 |
| Soviet Union | 74,261 | 3,506 | 8,021 | 35,673 |
| Sweden | 459,959 | 283,984 | 642,625 | 1,246,286 |
| Switzerland | 406,975 | 316,495 | 402,970 | 607,328 |
| United States of America | 4,792,784 | 15,972,840 | 14,227,684 | 22,985,395 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 763,917 | 1,057,031 | 1,071,504 | 1,989,647 |
| Country not stated | .. | 125,532 | 226,538 | 73,250 |
| Total (excluding Outside Packages) .. | 34,710,259 | 53,227,581 | 65,812,308 | 85,990,691 |

(a) Included in "Malaya (British)".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES—*continued*.

| Exports to— | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1948.(a) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---|
| | 1939. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| | Australian Currency Values— | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 15,266,925 | 39,288,645 | 28,247,445 | 31,383,782 |
| Africa, British East | 2,625 | 44,640 | 106,331 | 100,106 |
| Borneo (British) | 3,958 | 229,883 | 246,919 | 104,571 |
| Burma | 22,727 | 18,551 | 411,685 | 522,260 |
| Canada | 492,839 | 1,516,156 | 1,911,946 | 1,036,504 |
| Ceylon | 144,742 | 2,413,350 | 3,194,920 | 2,862,547 |
| Hong Kong | 164,238 | 1,081,189 | 2,416,678 | 2,353,044 |
| India | 342,958 | 7,242,324 | 4,121,914 | 6,233,730 |
| Malaya (British) | 618,214 | 1,913,222 | 6,060,455 | 2,787,967 |
| Mauritius | 64,568 | 296,185 | 1,248,577 | 849,429 |
| New Zealand | 1,906,752 | 2,173,421 | 3,878,968 | 3,660,928 |
| Pacific Islands (British) | 255,695 | 487,945 | 203,818 | 227,478 |
| Palestine | 4,232 | 556,832 | 1,020,895 | 2,436,114 |
| Singapore | (a) | (a) | (a) | 1,719,028 |
| South African Union | 500,433 | 617,960 | 1,740,089 | 700,345 |
| Other British Possessions | 212,421 | 88,382 | 832,505 | 1,413,438 |
| Bahrein Island | 948 | 2,796 | 22,990 | 17,031 |
| Belgium | 654,276 | 1,274,219 | 3,241,045 | 2,128,348 |
| China | 576,750 | 160,558 | 1,804,416 | 818,195 |
| Denmark | 16,796 | 119,207 | 607,763 | 499,590 |
| Egypt | 73,572 | 841,361 | 1,959,388 | 1,356,431 |
| France | 2,167,616 | 2,601,313 | 4,366,040 | 5,043,067 |
| Germany | 450,788 | .. | 83,732 | 576,234 |
| Iran | 26 | 43,703 | 256,368 | 129,464 |
| Italy | 272,391 | 134,535 | 2,580,989 | 2,216,185 |
| Japan | 1,690,971 | 24,477 | 164,347 | 314,924 |
| Mexico | 35,134 | 456,080 | 439,561 | 121,522 |
| Netherlands | 149,453 | 114,922 | 505,013 | 296,570 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 613,570 | 314,531 | 30,266 | 3,840 |
| Norway | 17,963 | 15,215 | 153,686 | 133,825 |
| Soviet Union | .. | 351,657 | 262,635 | 199,633 |
| Sweden | 171,354 | 257,510 | 1,021,286 | 512,496 |
| Switzerland | 4,002 | 38,647 | 305,312 | 250,597 |
| United States of America | 3,378,036 | 9,371,224 | 12,785,014 | 7,755,108 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 542,039 | 647,297 | 2,376,937 | 1,683,393 |
| Country not stated | .. | 1,178,428 | 1,425 | 388 |
| Total | 30,819,012 | 75,916,365 | 88,611,358 | 82,448,112 |

(a) Included in "Malaya (British)".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Australian Currency Values.)

| Commodity. | | | | Year Ended 30th June— | | | Nine Months Ended 31st March, 1948.(a) |
|-------------------------------|---|---------|---|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| | | | | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| Wool— | | | | | | | |
| Greasy | { | lb. | £ | 134,674,426 | 122,598,522 | 193,595,564 | 122,765,169 |
| | | | | 10,504,923 | 9,718,556 | 20,799,838 | 19,686,830 |
| Scoured and Washed .. | { | lb. | £ | 18,376,296 | 17,577,493 | 44,391,722 | 31,369,826 |
| | | | | 2,149,169 | 2,421,215 | 6,658,839 | 5,451,611 |
| Tops, Noils, and Waste | { | lb. | £ | 9,878,048 | 8,557,169 | 9,845,839 | 7,520,403 |
| | | | | 1,959,552 | 2,110,684 | 2,157,926 | 1,748,133 |
| Butter | { | lb. | £ | 50,340,413 | 57,714,740 | 82,594,500 | 72,640,427 |
| | | | | 4,381,131 | 5,116,989 | 7,766,346 | 7,494,064 |
| Wheat | { | centals | £ | 22,943 | 144 | 410,976 | 4,176,584 |
| | | | | 10,349 | 122 | 312,072 | 6,055,740 |
| Flour (wheaten) .. | { | centals | £ | 2,973,159 | 2,556,857 | 4,429,523 | 4,230,742 |
| | | | | 1,689,926 | 2,897,017 | 7,025,624 | 8,245,209 |
| Fruits— | | | | | | | |
| Dried | { | lb. | £ | 106,270,439 | 63,089,291 | 70,682,940 | 39,133,531 |
| | | | | 2,025,967 | 1,393,976 | 1,682,138 | 993,265 |
| Fresh | { | lb. | £ | 7,270,800 | 17,666,700 | 19,131,200 | 12,176,800 |
| | | | | 143,913 | 297,547 | 477,743 | 266,364 |
| Preserved in Liquid .. | { | lb. | £ | 9,921,572 | 23,545,821 | 45,197,285 | 46,275,140 |
| | | | | 183,678 | 518,786 | 1,368,813 | 1,391,084 |
| Meats— | | | | | | | |
| Beef (frozen) .. | { | lb. | £ | 8,457,401 | 1,212,459 | 17,909,891 | 3,117,701 |
| | | | | 237,049 | 37,622 | 445,946 | 103,111 |
| Lamb (frozen) .. | { | lb. | £ | 62,345,457 | 18,560,104 | 79,827,160 | 65,183,216 |
| | | | | 1,857,590 | 568,285 | 2,576,358 | 2,488,677 |
| Mutton (frozen) .. | { | lb. | £ | 19,470,482 | 8,884,125 | 29,936,686 | 7,529,516 |
| | | | | 387,708 | 190,576 | 486,341 | 151,327 |
| Pork (frozen) .. | { | lb. | £ | 13,346,400 | 10,479,042 | 4,013,637 | 940,368 |
| | | | | 509,909 | 409,856 | 169,480 | 59,579 |
| Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. | { | pairs | £ | 1,379,537 | 1,035,311 | 4,528,137 | 6,124,312 |
| | | | | 160,675 | 109,044 | 528,825 | 844,764 |
| Preserved in Tins .. | { | lb. | £ | 22,291,310 | 28,092,602 | 34,444,231 | 17,610,990 |
| | | | | 1,132,070 | 1,461,462 | 2,061,345 | 1,029,984 |
| Sausage Casings .. | { | cwt. | £ | 13,818 | 7,196 | 10,437 | 6,720 |
| | | | | 300,651 | 174,749 | 271,727 | 242,760 |
| All Other Meats .. | | £ | | 520,919 | 392,849 | 578,379 | 704,193 |
| Milk and Cream .. | | £ | | 1,051,847 | 1,425,160 | 2,733,230 | 2,302,927 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | | | | |
| Sheep | { | lb. | £ | 24,196,964 | 46,712,108 | 56,448,590 | 26,533,686 |
| | | | | 1,002,186 | 1,923,515 | 3,550,140 | 2,652,350 |
| Calf, Cattle, Horse .. | { | No. | £ | 27,083 | 63,389 | 25,883 | 17,138 |
| | | | | 95,681 | 81,021 | 67,295 | 49,277 |
| Rabbit and Hare .. | { | lb. | £ | 5,750,112 | 6,203,553 | 4,947,452 | 4,339,160 |
| | | | | 1,750,681 | 2,616,670 | 2,020,950 | 1,516,124 |
| Other Skins | | £ | | 173,898 | 95,070 | 103,204 | 23,717 |
| Tallow (unrefined) .. | { | cwt. | £ | 115,722 | 36,555 | 16,895 | 22,198 |
| | | | | 193,001 | 71,091 | 94,682 | 145,709 |
| Eggs in shell | { | dozen | £ | 55,920 | 1,880,850 | 3,479,898 | 4,190,425 |
| | | | | 3,749 | 126,923 | 230,238 | 460,925 |
| Eggs not in Shell .. | { | lb. | £ | 884,359 | 7,563,634 | 9,261,330 | 9,810,949 |
| | | | | 60,636 | 531,365 | 895,374 | 853,337 |
| Cheese | { | lb. | £ | 16,573,648 | 11,923,578 | 30,311,114 | 19,448,659 |
| | | | | 1,086,603 | 642,800 | 1,430,698 | 1,241,260 |

(a) Subject to revision.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | Six Months Ended 31st December, 1947. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| Average Mileage Operated .. | 4,754 | 4,748 | 4,748 | 4,748 | (b) |
| Traffic Train Miles Run '000 | 17,890 | 16,337 | 16,344 | 15,539 | 8,245 |
| Passengers Journeys .. '000 | 142,124 | 195,698 | 196,118 | 170,165 | 89,385 |
| Goods Carried tons '000 | 5,250 | 7,275 | 6,609 | 6,861 | 3,710 |
| Live Stock Carried tons '000 | 726 | (a) 730 | (a) 620 | 700 | (b) |

(a) Estimated.

(b) Not yet available.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| Gross Revenue £'000 | 9,284 | 15,258 | 14,675 | 13,577 |
| Working Expenses £'000 | 8,060 | 12,832 | 12,531 | 12,916 |
| Net Earnings (a) £'000 | 1,224 | 2,426 | 2,144 | 661 |
| Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000 | 2,168 | 2,225 | 2,209 | 2,131 |
| Net Result for Year £'000 | — 944 | + 201 | — 65 | — 1,470 |
| Net Earnings on Capital Cost (b) .. % | 2·33 | 4·59 | 4·02 | 1·23 |

(a) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(b) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| Tramway Track Open— | | | | |
| Double miles (a) | 127·344 | 124·778 | 124·777 | 125·996 |
| Single miles | 5·915 | 6·615 | 6·591 | 5·380 |
| Motor Omnibus Route miles | 48·616 | 67·613 | 68·602 | 68·602 |
| Vehicle Mileage— | | | | |
| Tramways miles | 22,980,520 | 22,730,635 | 22,673,730 | 22,494,656 |
| Motor Omnibuses miles | 2,164,930 | 8,146,473 | 7,865,400 | 6,928,996 |
| Passenger Journeys— | | | | |
| Tramways No. | 182,094,402 | 284,139,431 | 281,198,208 | 262,406,398 |
| Motor Omnibuses No. | 11,911,439 | 70,663,685 | 70,196,236 | 57,947,171 |
| Revenue— | | | | |
| Traffic Receipts £ | 2,304,946 | 3,990,553 | 4,004,377 | 3,847,643 |
| Other £ | 15,280 | 15,482 | 16,563 | 22,008 |
| Total Revenue | 2,320,226 | 4,006,035 | 4,020,940 | 3,869,651 |
| Operating Expenses (b) | 1,516,717 | 2,530,165 | 2,602,944 | 2,764,263 |
| Surplus on Operation | 803,509 | 1,475,870 | 1,417,996 | 1,105,388 |

(a) Including 7·894 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

| Period. | Motor Vehicles— | | | | Motor Cycles. |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------------|
| | Private. | Commercial and Hire. | Primary Producers' (a). | Total. | |

REGISTRATION OF NEW VEHICLES.

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1938-39 Year | 15,249 | 3,953 | 2,494 | 21,696 | 2,140 |
| 1943-44 „ | 545 | 2,721 | 509 | 3,775 | 60 |
| 1944-45 „ | 533 | 1,813 | 437 | 2,783 | 84 |
| 1945-46 „ | 1,205 | 2,037 | 311 | 3,553 | 377 |
| 1946-47 „ | 6,122 | 3,222 | 1,411 | 10,755 | 1,642 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1948 | 8,202 | 4,363 | 2,274 | 14,839 | 2,471 |

RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.

| | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1938-39 Year | 13,718 | 3,459 | 3,277 | 20,454 | 4,787 |
| 1943-44 „ | 13,920 | 2,481 | 2,909 | 19,310 | 4,224 |
| 1944-45 „ | 10,812 | 2,980 | 2,550 | 16,342 | 4,550 |
| 1945-46 „ | 12,417 | 6,586 | 2,924 | 21,927 | 6,235 |
| 1946-47 „ | 9,874 | 6,246 | 2,983 | 19,103 | 5,428 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1948 | 6,050 | 3,423 | 1,864 | 11,337 | 3,097 |

RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1938-39 Year | 122,164 | 28,750 | 41,656 | 192,570 | 19,771 |
| 1943-44 „ | 119,528 | 32,475 | 49,277 | 201,280 | 13,643 |
| 1944-45 „ | 127,119 | 35,139 | 52,014 | 214,272 | 15,164 |
| 1945-46 „ | 130,735 | 38,309 | 52,747 | 221,791 | 16,616 |
| 1946-47 „ | 137,859 | 44,689 | 53,548 | 236,096 | 19,102 |
| Nine months ended 31st March, 1948 | 111,899 | 36,717 | 41,398 | 190,014 | 17,062 |

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

| Type of Licence. | Licences in Force at 30th June— | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| Temporary Licences— | | | | |
| Commercial Passenger Vehicles | 79 | 467 | 1,102 | 1,172 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles | 1,098 | 282 | 431 | 2,192 |
| Total, Temporary Licences | 1,177 | 749 | 1,533 | 3,364 |
| Permanent “Discretionary” Licences— | | | | |
| Commercial Passenger Vehicles | 976 | 1,134 | 1,849 | 2,348 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles | 1,894 | 442 | 822 | 1,058 |
| Total, “Discretionary” Licences | 2,870 | 1,576 | 2,671 | 3,406 |
| Licences Issued “As of Right”— | | | | |
| To operate for hire or reward— | | | | |
| Within 25 miles of Melbourne | 4,751 | 6,465 | 7,937 | 9,136 |
| Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong | 439 | 791 | 903 | 1,038 |
| Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong | 4,203 | 6,385 | 7,392 | 8,022 |
| Primary Producers | 699 | 2,615 | 3,285 | 4,275 |
| Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories | 297 | 368 | 418 | 473 |
| Ancillary Carriers | 20,062 | 19,578 | 24,298 | 26,554 |
| Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles | 914 | 1,261 | 2,584 | 3,741 |
| Total, “As of Right” | 31,365 | 37,463 | 46,817 | 53,239 |
| Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers | 558 | 187 | 207 | 283 |
| Grand Total | 35,970 | 39,975 | 51,228 | 60,292 |

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
(As reported to the Police.)

| Period. | Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured. | Number of Persons Killed. | Number of Persons Injured. | Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured. | Total Number of Accidents. |
|---|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>City of Melbourne.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 1,537 | 53 | 1,650 | 4,087 | 5,624 |
| 1945-46 „ | 1,064 | 42 | 1,156 | 1,557 | 2,621 |
| 1946-47 „ | 1,104 | 34 | 1,254 | 2,018 | 3,122 |
| Six months ended 31st December, 1947 .. | 535 | 18 | 581 | 1,068 | 1,603 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 297 | 13 | 314 | 553 | 850 |
| December Quarter .. | 238 | 5 | 267 | 515 | 753 |
| <i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 3,856 | 209 | 4,244 | 5,832 | 9,688 |
| 1945-46 „ | 2,778 | 120 | 3,209 | 2,725 | 5,503 |
| 1946-47 „ | 3,515 | 155 | 3,997 | 3,949 | 7,464 |
| Six months ended 31st December, 1947 .. | 1,728 | 78 | 1,924 | 1,913 | 3,641 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 852 | 43 | 922 | 960 | 1,812 |
| December Quarter .. | 876 | 35 | 1,002 | 953 | 1,829 |
| <i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 1,705 | 218 | 2,180 | 2,462 | 4,167 |
| 1945-46 „ | 1,443 | 174 | 1,837 | 1,604 | 3,047 |
| 1946-47 „ | 1,903 | 197 | 2,559 | 2,080 | 3,983 |
| Six months ended 31st December, 1947 .. | 864 | 83 | 1,080 | 1,120 | 1,984 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 447 | 36 | 535 | 581 | 1,028 |
| December Quarter .. | 417 | 47 | 545 | 539 | 956 |
| <i>Total—Victoria.</i> | | | | | |
| 1938-39 Year | 7,098 | 480 | 8,074 | 12,381 | 19,479 |
| 1945-46 „ | 5,285 | 336 | 6,202 | 5,886 | 11,171 |
| 1946-47 „ | 6,522 | 386 | 7,810 | 8,047 | 14,569 |
| Six months ended 31st December, 1947 .. | 3,127 | 179 | 3,585 | 4,101 | 7,228 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | |
| September Quarter .. | 1,596 | 92 | 1,771 | 2,094 | 3,690 |
| December Quarter .. | 1,531 | 87 | 1,814 | 2,007 | 3,538 |

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

| Heads of Revenue. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1939. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Taxation (a) | 10,085 | 4,100 | 4,295 | 4,669 | 5,847 |
| Railways | 9,349 | 16,109 | 15,590 | 14,822 | 13,785 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. | 2,300 | 2,687 | 2,728 | 2,551 | 2,688 |
| Land | 387 | 972 | 938 | 882 | 825 |
| Interest n.e.l. | 1,881 | 1,528 | 1,474 | 1,511 | 1,580 |
| Commonwealth Payments— | | | | | |
| Under Financial Agreement | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 |
| Income Tax Reimbursement (b) | .. | 6,318 | 6,423 | 6,431 | } 8,771 |
| Entertainments Tax Reimbursement (b) | .. | 373 | 373 | 373 | |
| All other Revenue | 857 | 1,330 | 1,325 | 1,825 | 1,736 |
| Total Revenue | 26,986 | 35,544 | 35,273 | 35,191 | 37,359 |
| Total Revenue per Head of Population .. | £ s. d. 14 7 10 | £ s. d. 17 17 5 | £ s. d. 17 11 9 | £ s. d. 17 8 4 | £ s. d. 18 5 3 |

(a) For details see page 33

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942.

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

| Heads of Expenditure. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1939. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Public Debt Charges— | | | | | |
| Interest on Funded Debt .. | 6,640 | 6,354 | 6,285 | 6,214 | 6,055 |
| Exchange on Interest Payments .. | 669 | 703 | 687 | 645 | 585 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions .. | 859 | 1,192 | 1,327 | 1,407 | 1,474 |
| Other | 62 | 151 | 133 | 137 | 102 |
| Railways | 7,694 | 12,790 | 12,427 | 12,073 | 12,374 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings | 980 | 1,454 | 1,579 | 1,802 | 1,711 |
| Education | 3,123 | 3,654 | 3,976 | 4,362 | 5,216 |
| Public Health | 143 | 116 | 175 | 199 | 252 |
| Hospitals | 1,054 | 1,676 | 1,813 | 2,042 | 2,555 |
| Other Charities (a) | 2,302 | 908 | 760 | 584 | 537 |
| Law, Order, and Public Safety .. | 1,285 | 1,814 | 1,789 | 1,769 | 2,028 |
| All other Expenditure | 2,962 | 4,112 | 3,973 | 3,951 | 4,465 |
| Total Expenditure .. | 27,773 | 34,924 | 34,924 | 35,185 | 37,354 |
| Total Expenditure per Head of Population | £ s. d. 14 16 4 | £ s. d. 17 11 2 | £ s. d. 17 8 3 | £ s. d. 17 8 3 | £ s. d. 18 5 2 |

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

| Tax. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1944. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| State Taxation Collections— | | | | | |
| Income Taxes (a) | 6,251 | 199 | 94 | 86 | 89 |
| Land Tax | 482 | 360 | 358 | 321 | 383 |
| Probate Duty | 1,374 | 1,778 | 1,854 | 1,825 | 2,461 |
| Stamp Duties, n.e.i. | 960 | 824 | 887 | 1,071 | 1,335 |
| Motor Taxation | 1,914 | 1,582 | 1,655 | 1,847 | 2,094 |
| Entertainments | 677 | 488 | 646 | 878 | 969 |
| Liquor | 255 | 382 | 382 | 389 | 484 |
| All other Taxes | 110 | 102 | 107 | 110 | 127 |
| Paid to Consolidated Revenue .. | 10,085 | 4,100 | 4,295 | 4,669 | 5,847 |
| Paid to Special Funds | 1,938 | 1,615 | 1,688 | 1,858 | 2,095 |
| Total | 12,023 | 5,715 | 5,983 | 6,527 | 7,942 |
| Commonwealth Reimbursements— | | | | | |
| Income Tax | .. | 6,318 | 6,423 | 6,431 | } 8,771 |
| Entertainments Tax | .. | 373 | 373 | 373 | |
| Total | .. | 6,691 | 6,796 | 6,804 | 8,771 |
| Grand Total | 12,023 | 12,406 | 12,779 | 13,331 | 16,713 |
| Per head of Population— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| State Collections | 6 8 3 | 2 17 6 | 2 19 8 | 3 4 8 | 3 17 4 |
| Commonwealth Reimbursements .. | .. | 3 7 3 | 3 7 9 | 3 7 4 | 4 5 4 |
| Total | 6 8 3 | 6 4 9 | 6 7 5 | 6 12 0 | 8 2 8 |

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

| Heads of Expenditure. | During Year Ended 30th June— | | | Total to 30th June, 1947. |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Public Works— | | | | |
| Railways— | | | | |
| As reduced | 496,294 | 389,434 | 433,979 | 51,447,931 |
| Transferred | .. | .. | .. | 29,134,658 |
| Roads and Bridges | 9,443 | 11,119 | 92,936 | 12,759,455 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 315,729 | 435,575 | 1,466,122 | 34,233,080 |
| Electricity Supply | .. | .. | .. | 17,839,227 |
| Public Buildings— | | | | |
| Schools | 164,784 | 177,107 | 539,436 | 6,982,938 |
| Hospitals | 605,747 | 118,020 | 176,230 | 1,690,633 |
| Other | 49,076 | 66,890 | 81,951 | 1,652,188 |
| Housing | 750,000 | 25,285 | 528,562 | 2,493,847 |
| Unemployment Relief | 3,891 | 433 | .. | 13,147,158 |
| Other Public Works | .. | 14,767 | 125,869 | 3,898,307 |
| Primary Production— | | | | |
| Land Settlement (a) | .. | 69,378 | 2,226,665 | 43,866,977 |
| Advances to Settlers | (b) 717,217 | (b) 223,158 | (b) 99,253 | 3,681,200 |
| Wire Netting Advances | 79 | 5,878 | .. | 885,729 |
| Bulk Handling of Wheat | .. | .. | .. | 1,000,000 |
| Forestry | 480,600 | 657,029 | 1,329,450 | 4,428,570 |
| Mining (including State Coal Mine) | 437 | 499 | 197 | 592,086 |
| Other Primary Production | 45 | 9,562 | 10,230 | 1,117,099 |
| Other Purposes | 90,000 | .. | .. | 450,950 |
| Total Public Works, &c. | 3,683,342 | 2,204,134 | 7,110,880 | 231,302,033 |
| In Aid of Revenue | 4,255,000 | .. | .. | 9,118,682 |
| Grand Total | 7,938,342 | 2,204,134 | 7,110,880 | 240,420,715 |

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £625,000 in 1944-45, £129,000 in 1945-46, and £88,410 in 1946-47.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

| At 30th June— | | | Repayable in— | | | Total. | Total Public Debt per Head of Population. |
|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------|---|
| | | | London. | New York. | Australia. | | |
| | | | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ s. d. |
| 1914 | 39,275 | .. | 26,856 | 66,131 | 46 10 1 | | |
| 1919 | 43,400 | .. | 39,994 | 83,394 | 56 11 8 | | |
| 1929 | 59,835 | 4,658 | 89,336 | 153,829 | 86 19 7 | | |
| 1939 | 62,498 | 4,499 | 112,701 | 179,698 | 95 10 3 | | |
| 1946 | 56,158 | 4,499 | 119,070 | 179,727 | 88 9 11 | | |
| 1947 | 56,158 | 4,501 | 122,437 | 183,096 | 89 1 9 | | |

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA.

| Period. | | | Deposits— | | | Advances. |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | | | Bearing Interest. | Not Bearing Interest. | Total. | |
| 1945-46— | | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| December Quarter | 83,215 | 121,397 | 204,612 | 68,397 | | |
| March Quarter | 80,709 | 132,062 | 212,771 | 73,606 | | |
| June Quarter | 78,887 | 134,872 | 213,759 | 80,607 | | |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 77,315 | 131,631 | 208,946 | 79,612 | | |
| December Quarter | 73,165 | 137,841 | 211,006 | 83,425 | | |
| March Quarter | 73,248 | 147,612 | 220,860 | 88,076 | | |
| June Quarter | 72,461 | 151,419 | 223,880 | 96,970 | | |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 72,564 | 144,409 | 216,973 | 105,881 | | |
| December Quarter | 71,865 | 152,440 | 224,305 | 111,881 | | |
| March Quarter | 71,074 | 163,620 | 234,694 | 115,987 | | |

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia and twelve other banks.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

| Period. | | | | | | | | Total Amount Cleared. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | £'000 |
| 1929 Year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 814,668 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 864,631 |
| 1944 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,448,005 |
| 1945 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,484,398 |
| 1946 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,825,986 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,964,025 |
| 1946—March Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 422,340 |
| June Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 465,192 |
| September Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 452,795 |
| December Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 485,659 |
| 1947—March Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 432,981 |
| June Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 489,452 |
| September Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 485,741 |
| December Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 555,851 |
| 1948—March Quarter | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 502,427 |

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

| Period. | | | | Deposits— | | | Total Deposits per Head of Population. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| | | | | State Savings Bank (a). | Commonwealth Savings Bank. | Total. | |
| | | | | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | |
| At 30th June— | | | | | | | £ s. d. |
| 1929 | .. | .. | .. | 66,130 | 6,577 | 72,707 | 41 2 2 |
| 1931 | .. | .. | .. | 57,138 | 6,104 | 63,242 | 35 2 10 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | .. | 69,219 | 11,242 | 80,461 | 42 15 4 |
| 1943 | .. | .. | .. | 97,517 | 23,732 | 121,249 | 61 3 7 |
| 1944 | .. | .. | .. | 122,682 | 31,205 | 153,887 | 77 9 7 |
| 1945 | .. | .. | .. | 143,216 | 38,933 | 182,149 | 90 10 5 |
| 1946 | .. | .. | .. | 163,723 | 47,603 | 211,326 | 104 2 2 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. | 168,148 | 47,959 | 216,107 | 104 16 9 |
| At 31st March, 1948 | .. | .. | .. | 173,861 | 47,785 | 221,646 | 107 16 10 |

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

| Period. | | | | Mortgages Registered during Period. | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Under Transfer of Land Acts (a). | | Under Property Law Act (b). | | Total. | |
| | | | | Number. | Considera- tion (c). | Number. | Considera- tion (c). | Number. | Considera- tion (c). |
| | | | | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. |
| Year ended 31st December— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1929 | .. | .. | .. | 27,916 | 21,082 | 899 | 968 | 28,815 | 22,050 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | .. | 19,144 | 12,244 | 853 | 773 | 19,997 | 13,017 |
| 1945 | .. | .. | .. | 10,237 | 4,771 | 490 | 389 | 10,727 | 5,160 |
| 1946 | .. | .. | .. | 18,055 | 7,030 | 801 | 456 | 18,856 | 7,486 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. | 21,342 | 12,922 | 903 | 386 | 22,245 | 13,308 |
| 1947— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | .. | .. | .. | 4,469 | 2,715 | 177 | 43 | 4,646 | 2,758 |
| June Quarter | .. | .. | .. | 5,290 | 2,663 | 242 | 83 | 5,532 | 2,746 |
| September Quarter | .. | .. | .. | 6,003 | 3,964 | 252 | 165 | 6,255 | 4,129 |
| December Quarter | .. | .. | .. | 5,580 | 3,580 | 232 | 95 | 5,812 | 3,675 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | .. | .. | .. | 4,698 | 4,064 | 180 | 151 | 4,878 | 4,215 |

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under such Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 31st December— | | | | Three Months Ended 31st March, 1948. |
|--|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | 1929. | 1939. | 1946. | 1947. | |
| Number registered during period— | | | | | |
| Victorian Trading | 926 | 537 | 784 | 844 | 229 |
| Foreign | 62 | 37 | 68 | 69 | 17 |
| Mining | 22 | 28 | 10 | 13 | .. |
| Total | 1,010 | 602 | 862 | 926 | 246 |
| Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period— | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Victorian Trading | 44,083 | 17,302 | 13,782 | 21,643 | 6,430 |
| Foreign | (a) | 8,975 | 19,764 | 14,488 | 8,820 |
| Mining | 1 | .. | 88 | 1,266 | .. |
| Number of Existing Companies at end of period— | | | | | |
| Victorian | 7,259 | 10,229 | 9,369 | 10,042 | 10,174 |
| Foreign | 899 | 643 | 804 | 856 | 867 |
| Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies— | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Victorian Trading | 10,246 | 6,854 | 11,560 | 24,518 | 11,347 |
| Mining | 244 | 1,097 | 90 | 395 | 57 |

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

| Year Ended 31st December. | Districts. | | | | | | | | Whole State. |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| | Mallee. | Wimmera. | Northern. | North-Central. | North-Eastern. | Western. | Central. | Gippsland. | |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| 1943 .. | 8·25 | 13·48 | 10·98 | 20·22 | 26·76 | 25·86 | 22·46 | 30·05 | 19·44 |
| 1944 .. | 6·59 | 10·46 | 9·24 | 17·10 | 20·72 | 24·30 | 23·97 | 27·54 | 17·09 |
| 1945 .. | 9·63 | 15·20 | 14·84 | 21·71 | 29·97 | 25·21 | 22·25 | 28·60 | 20·50 |
| 1946 .. | 14·07 | 22·07 | 17·76 | 29·86 | 39·85 | 40·20 | 33·04 | 41·19 | 29·37 |
| 1947 .. | 15·16 | 22·71 | 20·35 | 32·93 | 40·91 | 33·80 | 33·00 | 36·10 | 28·46 |
| Averages | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) .. | 12·49 | 17·52 | 18·09 | 27·06 | 34·81 | 27·58 | 29·64 | 33·47 | 24·28 |

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS,
1946-47.

| Crop. | Area. | Yield. | Gross Value.(a) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Acres. | | |
| Wheat | 3,501,135 | 48,970,908 bushels | 19,790,625(b) |
| Oats | 453,898 | 6,401,430 bushels | 1,379,949(b) |
| Barley— | | | |
| Malting (2 row) | 124,079 | 2,106,595 bushels | 756,159(b) |
| Other (6 row) | 13,943 | 215,317 bushels | 55,158 |
| Maize | 8,107 | 356,898 bushels | 146,416 |
| Rye | 6,237 | 29,841 bushels | 14,921 |
| Hay— | | | |
| Wheaten | 65,354 | 78,957 tons | 311,312 |
| Oaten | 356,442 | 468,558 tons | 1,908,025 |
| Lucerne, &c. | 42,492 | 77,287 tons | 394,851 |
| Meadow | 213,499 | 360,422 tons | 1,508,582 |
| Straw | .. | 27,500 tons | 116,188 |
| Grass Seed | 15,970 | 24,770 cwt. | 116,729 |
| Canary Seed | 30 | 63 cwt. | 127 |
| Peas for grain | 7,771 | 126,771 bushels | 68,700 |
| Green Fodder | 49,659 | | 126,598 |
| Potatoes | 56,400 | 223,782 tons | 2,479,641(c) |
| Onions | 6,460 | 28,244 tons | 452,435 |
| Other Vegetables | 43,431 | | 4,187,443 |
| Sugar Beet | 753 | 9,170 tons of beet (1,014 tons of sugar) .. | 27,052 |
| Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder .. | 1,357 | 4,924 tons | 39,392 |
| Mangolds | 575 | 3,734 tons | 18,670 |
| Tobacco | 1,186 | 9,706 cwt. | 147,815 |
| Hops | 183 | 2,342 cwt. | 36,616 |
| Broom Millet | 458 | 2,358 cwt. fibre 1,190 cwt. seed | 8,423 663 |
| Chicory | 423 | 413 tons | 25,606 |
| Flax.. .. . | 12,041 | 13,858 tons of straw | 111,054 |
| Orchards— | | | |
| Productive | 56,869 | | 3,311,622 |
| Unproductive | 14,443 | | .. |
| Grapes— | | | |
| Table | 1,507 | 3,537 tons | 123,795 |
| Wine | 6,236 | 13,919 tons | 205,351 |
| Drying | 33,808 | Wine made 3,081,622 gallons 172,430 tons producing— 33,041 tons of sultanas 4,174 tons of raisins 6,088 tons of currants | 2,170,977 288,439 360,583 |
| Vines, unproductive | 1,397 | | .. |
| Other Crops | 6,837 | | 366,044 |
| Total Crops | 5,102,980 | | 41,055,961 |

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Drought Relief, Marginal Area, and Flour Tax payments.

(c) Includes Subsidies.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

| Season. | | | For Grain— | | | Hay. | Potatoes. | Grapes for Drying (a). | Fruit (b). |
|-------------------------|----|----|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | | | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | | |
| Area of Crops. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | 2,145,156 | 428,043 | 77,842 | 788,792 | 51,757 | 34,028 | 56,084 |
| 1943-44 | .. | .. | 1,793,428 | 426,305 | 83,259 | 740,672 | 70,430 | 34,077 | 57,023 |
| 1944-45 | .. | .. | 2,141,729 | 722,169 | 129,054 | 901,983 | 83,238 | 34,220 | 55,246 |
| 1945-46 | .. | .. | 3,251,393 | 511,483 | 134,132 | 1,060,496 | 63,000 | 33,607 | 56,512 |
| 1946-47 | .. | .. | 3,501,135 | 453,898 | 138,022 | (c) 677,787 | 56,400 | 33,808 | 56,869 |
| Total Production. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons (d). | |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | 41,803,107 | 6,637,944 | 1,273,704 | 1,051,107 | 195,138 | 55,059 | .. |
| 1943-44 | .. | .. | 19,733,322 | 3,704,985 | 1,078,128 | 963,103 | 217,380 | 58,838 | .. |
| 1944-45 | .. | .. | 3,497,677 | 1,335,429 | 359,536 | 704,246 | 305,216 | 39,934 | .. |
| 1945-46 | .. | .. | 29,633,760 | 7,401,816 | 1,743,754 | 1,444,250 | 230,749 | 49,430 | .. |
| 1946-47 | .. | .. | 48,970,908 | 6,401,430 | 2,321,912 | 985,224 | 223,782 | 43,303 | .. |
| Average Yield per Acre. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons (d). | |
| 1942-43 | .. | .. | 19·49 | 15·51 | 16·36 | 1·33 | 3·77 | 1·62 | .. |
| 1943-44 | .. | .. | 11·00 | 8·69 | 12·95 | 1·30 | 3·09 | 1·73 | .. |
| 1944-45 | .. | .. | 1·63 | 1·85 | 2·79 | 0·78 | 3·67 | 1·17 | .. |
| 1945-46 | .. | .. | 9·11 | 14·47 | 13·00 | 1·36 | 3·66 | 1·47 | .. |
| 1946-47 | .. | .. | 13·99 | 14·10 | 16·82 | 1·45 | 3·97 | 1·28 | .. |

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1946-47 amounted to 1,507, 6,236, and 1,397 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1946-47 was 14,443 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 65,354 acres and oaten 356,442 acres.

(d) Weight of dried produce.

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

| At 31st March. | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Pigs. | Sheep. |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------|
| | | All Dairy Cattle. | Beef Cattle. | Total. | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1943 | 292,534 | 1,445,530 | 577,362 | 2,022,892 | 307,929 | 19,614,040 |
| 1944 | 277,662 | 1,406,028 | 607,005 | 2,013,033 | 337,878 | 19,220,457 |
| 1945 | 253,782 | 1,364,202 | 538,908 | 1,903,110 | 296,232 | 16,457,101 |
| 1946 | 232,473 | 1,299,769 | 527,318 | 1,827,087 | 271,887 | 14,655,277 |
| 1947 | 227,164 | 1,411,628 | 648,433 | 2,060,061 | 290,450 | 16,598,490 |

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

| Season. | Clip. | Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy). | Total Quantity. (Greasy). | Gross Value. | Average Price per lb. |
|---------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | £ | d. |
| 1941-42 | 170,876,572 | 42,042,469 | 212,919,041 | 12,593,512 | 14·20 |
| 1942-43 | 174,045,163 | 34,159,329 | 208,204,492 | 14,223,964 | 16·40 |
| 1943-44 | 163,838,577 | 32,576,650 | 196,415,227 | 13,290,073 | 16·24 |
| 1944-45 | 142,615,657 | 34,527,400 | 177,143,057 | 11,856,369 | 16·06 |
| 1945-46 | 109,236,140 | 43,161,367 | 152,397,507 | 9,527,048 | 15·00 |
| 1946-47 | 150,807,569 | 46,268,669 | 197,076,238 | 18,708,593 | 22·78 |

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

| Particulars. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Factories | 9,250 | 9,669 | 10,195 | 10,948 |
| Persons employed (a)— | | | | |
| Males | 136,218 | 174,424 | 178,951 | 187,727 |
| Females | 65,613 | 83,209 | 77,298 | 76,799 |
| Total | 201,831 | 257,633 | 256,249 | 264,526 |
| Wages paid (b)— | £'000. | £'000. | 0'£00. | £'000. |
| Males | 29,006 | 59,533 | 56,773 | 62,731 |
| Females | 7,021 | 14,694 | 13,726 | 14,929 |
| Total | 36,027 | 74,227 | 70,499 | 77,660 |
| Value of— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Fuel, light, and power used | 3,595 | 6,299 | 6,306 | 7,191 |
| Lubricating oil and water used and repairs | 2,655 | 5,985 | 6,208 | 6,441 |
| Materials used (including containers) | 80,722 | 152,761 | 154,225 | 169,848 |
| Production (net) | 65,996 | 122,377 | 122,406 | 133,579 |
| Output | 152,968 | 287,422 | 289,145 | 317,059 |
| Land and buildings | 42,026 | 57,809 | 60,265 | 62,566 |
| Machinery and plant | 38,570 | 58,571 | 58,537 | 59,036 |

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

| Class of Industry. | Year Ended 30th June— | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1945. | 1946. | 1947. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products | 1,576 | 1,271 | 1,615 | 2,189 |
| Bricks, pottery, glass, &c. | 1,530 | 1,368 | 1,715 | 1,886 |
| Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease | 4,462 | 8,708 | 7,395 | 8,208 |
| Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances | 16,460 | 44,084 | 39,165 | 37,584 |
| Precious metals, jewellery and plate | 547 | 505 | 722 | 1,044 |
| Textiles and textile goods (not dress) | 6,324 | 11,586 | 12,415 | 14,352 |
| Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) | 1,373 | 2,154 | 2,331 | 3,229 |
| Clothing | 7,865 | 12,594 | 13,237 | 15,860 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 12,610 | 19,918 | 19,696 | 21,929 |
| Woodworking and basketware | 2,391 | 4,202 | 4,197 | 5,089 |
| Furniture, bedding, &c. | 1,281 | 1,143 | 1,653 | 2,134 |
| Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c. | 4,930 | 6,795 | 7,189 | 8,566 |
| Rubber | 1,573 | 2,007 | 2,124 | 2,542 |
| Musical instruments | 24 | 21 | 36 | 41 |
| Miscellaneous products | 722 | 2,540 | 3,209 | 3,387 |
| Heat, light and power | 2,328 | 3,481 | 5,707 | 5,539 |
| Total | 65,996 | 122,377 | 122,406 | 133,579 |

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1945-46.

| Industry. | | | | | Value at Place of Production. | Cost of Production. (a) | Net Value of Production. | Net Value per Head of Population. |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £ s. d. |
| Agriculture | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,315 | 8,988 | 20,327 | 10 1 8 |
| Pastoral | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,348 | 1,250 | 18,098 | 8 19 7 |
| Dairying | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,233 | 3,201 | 15,032 | 7 9 2 |
| Poultry and Bee Farming | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,936 | 1,155 | 5,781 | 2 17 4 |
| Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,466 | 415 | 6,051 | 3 0 0 |
| Mining | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,346 | 611 | 1,735 | 0 17 3 |
| Manufacturing | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122,406 | .. | 122,406 | 60 14 7 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | 205,050 | 15,620 | 189,430 | 93 19 7 |

(a) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Year. | Industry. | | | | | | | Total. |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|----------|
| | Agri- culture. | Pastoral. | Dairying. | Poultry and Bee Farming. | Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manu- facturing. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1937-38 .. | 8 0 10 | 9 19 2 | 5 12 10 | 1 11 10 | 1 2 0 | 0 18 6 | 34 17 4 | 62 2 6 |
| 1938-39 .. | 2 19 11 | 8 1 8 | 5 6 3 | 1 13 6 | 0 18 1 | 0 18 7 | 35 3 11 | 55 1 11 |
| 1939-40 .. | 6 6 0 | 8 13 10 | 6 10 6 | 1 13 6 | 1 3 1 | 1 2 4 | 39 3 2 | 64 12 5 |
| 1940-41 .. | 3 14 0 | 9 14 2 | 6 16 4 | 1 4 9 | 1 12 9 | 1 6 2 | 46 7 8 | 70 15 10 |
| 1941-42 .. | 7 18 9 | 10 9 6 | 6 9 0 | 1 8 4 | 2 2 1 | 1 2 8 | 56 15 6 | 86 5 10 |
| 1942-43 .. | 9 13 0 | 12 11 4 | 6 6 6 | 2 10 1 | 1 17 6 | 0 19 1 | 61 11 7 | 95 9 1 |
| 1943-44 .. | 8 1 6 | 13 2 9 | 6 19 1 | 2 12 6 | 2 11 0 | 0 15 6 | 62 0 3 | 96 2 7 |
| 1944-45 .. | 7 8 7 | 12 3 9 | 7 6 4 | 2 15 2 | 2 9 6 | 0 15 5 | 61 0 4 | 93 19 1 |
| 1945-46 .. | 10 1 8 | 8 19 7 | 7 9 2 | 2 17 4 | 3 0 0 | 0 17 3 | 60 14 7 | 93 19 7 |

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY SENT OUT.**

| Period. | Brown Coal Won. | | Briquettes Manufactured. | Electricity Generated— | | | Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations— | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Yallourn Open Cut. | Yallourn North Open Cut. | | Hydro Stations. | Thermal Stations. | Total. | Hydro Stations. | Thermal Stations. | Total. |
| | Tons'000 | Tons'000 | Tons'000 | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions | kWh millions |
| 1938-39 Year .. | 3,643 | (a) | 400 | 103·2 | 824·1 | 927·3 | 102·8 | 739·2 | 842·0 |
| 1943-44 „ .. | 4,829 | 87 | 417 | 130·4 | 1,345·2 | 1,475·6 | 129·8 | 1,273·1 | 1,402·9 |
| 1944-45 „ .. | 5,249 | 47 | 431 | 119·8 | 1,382·5 | 1,502·3 | 119·3 | 1,307·4 | 1,426·7 |
| 1945-46 „ .. | 5,449 | 49 | 493 | 185·7 | 1,408·9 | 1,594·6 | 185·2 | 1,329·1 | 1,514·3 |
| 1946-47 „ .. | 5,618 | 133 | 490 | 206·2 | 1,484·8 | 1,691·0 | 205·8 | 1,399·0 | 1,604·8 |
| 1946-47— | | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 1,495 | 33 | 137 | 69·2 | 385·1 | 454·3 | 69·2 | 363·3 | 432·5 |
| December Quarter | 1,320 | 32 | 114 | 77·9 | 334·4 | 412·3 | 77·7 | 314·5 | 392·2 |
| March Quarter .. | 1,424 | 41 | 138 | 33·0 | 356·1 | 389·1 | 32·9 | 335·4 | 368·3 |
| June Quarter .. | 1,379 | 27 | 101 | 26·1 | 409·2 | 435·3 | 26·0 | 385·8 | 411·8 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 1,600 | 39 | 147 | 72·2 | 423·3 | 495·5 | 72·0 | 399·6 | 471·6 |
| December Quarter | 1,388 | 47 | 128 | 84·2 | 370·9 | 455·1 | 83·3 | 349·5 | 432·8 |
| March Quarter .. | 1,400 | 45 | 129 | 37·0 | 385·4 | 422·4 | 36·6 | 364·1 | 400·7 |

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.

(New Series.)

| Period. | New Buildings— | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | Total. | |
|----------------------|---|--------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.). | | Other Buildings. | | | | | |
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| | | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. | |
| 1938 Year | 5,333 | 5,318 | 531 | 1,641 | 6,124 | 1,446 | 11,988 | 8,405 |
| 1939 „ | 5,148 | 5,370 | 483 | 1,655 | 6,113 | 1,658 | 11,744 | 8,683 |
| 1940 „ | 5,686 | 6,827 | 410 | 2,166 | 5,569 | 1,462 | 11,665 | 10,455 |
| 1941 „ | 6,193 | 6,849 | 250 | 921 | 5,392 | 1,403 | 11,835 | 9,173 |
| 1942 „ | 262 | 225 | 58 | 260 | 2,135 | 636 | 2,455 | 1,121 |
| 1943 „ | 80 | 43 | 39 | 513 | 3,450 | 550 | 3,569 | 1,106 |
| 1944 „ | 263 | 177 | 30 | 126 | 6,398 | 895 | 6,691 | 1,198 |
| 1945 „ | 1,944 | 2,059 | 107 | 443 | 6,644 | 1,046 | 8,695 | 3,548 |
| 1946 „ | 7,292 | 9,875 | 241 | 1,314 | 7,882 | 1,520 | 15,415 | 12,709 |
| 1947 „ | 8,787 | 13,685 | 476 | 2,156 | 6,664 | 2,057 | 15,927 | 17,898 |
| 1947— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 2,152 | 3,340 | 86 | 228 | 1,515 | 355 | 3,753 | 3,923 |
| June Quarter .. | 2,122 | 3,176 | 111 | 288 | 1,639 | 409 | 3,872 | 3,873 |
| September Quarter .. | 2,259 | 3,567 | 136 | 924 | 1,801 | 474 | 4,196 | 4,965 |
| December Quarter .. | 2,254 | 3,602 | 143 | 716 | 1,709 | 819 | 4,106 | 5,137 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter .. | 1,831 | 3,077 | 99 | 274 | 1,430 | 728 | 3,360 | 4,079 |

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan areas re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note —The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES

| Period. | New Buildings— | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | Total. | |
|---------------|--|--------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.) | | Other Buildings. | | | | | |
| | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. | | £'000. |
| 1939 Year .. | 647 | 460 | 59 | 107 | 619 | 153 | 1,325 | 720 |
| 1940 .. | 481 | 346 | 32 | 197 | 532 | 133 | 1,045 | 676 |
| 1941 .. | 424 | 351 | 31 | 100 | 530 | 117 | 985 | 568 |
| 1942 .. | 57 | 41 | 12 | 20 | 264 | 29 | 333 | 90 |
| 1943 .. | 6 | 3 | 11 | 29 | 361 | 46 | 378 | 78 |
| 1944 .. | 30 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 474 | 91 | 523 | 129 |
| 1945 .. | 218 | 206 | 23 | 34 | 646 | 94 | 887 | 334 |
| 1946 .. | 693 | 768 | 39 | 34 | 1,096 | 160 | 1,828 | 962 |
| 1947 .. | 819 | 1,032 | 47 | 99 | 937 | 162 | 1,803 | 1,293 |
| 1947— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 202 | 239 | 13 | 23 | 238 | 43 | 453 | 305 |
| June Quarter | 180 | 218 | 10 | 35 | 242 | 43 | 432 | 296 |
| September Qr. | 218 | 282 | 13 | 31 | 234 | 41 | 465 | 354 |
| December Qr. | 219 | 293 | 11 | 10 | 223 | 35 | 453 | 338 |
| 1948— | | | | | | | | |
| March Quarter | 162 | 237 | 11 | 14 | 194 | 41 | 367 | 292 |

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Mildura, and Warrnambool, the Towns of Horsham, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sale, and the Borough of Shepparton.

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HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

| Period. | Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units. | | | Dwelling Units Completed during Period. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------|---|----------------------------|--------|
| | Metropolitan Area. | Outside Metropolitan Area. | Total. | Metropolitan Area. | Outside Metropolitan Area. | Total. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Prior to 1941-42 .. | 1,002 | 135 | 1,137 | 714 | 54 | 768 |
| 1941-42 Year .. | 90 | .. | 90 | 322 | 81 | 403 |
| 1942-43 .. | 116 | .. | 116 | 79 | .. | 79 |
| 1943-44 .. | 323 | 75 | 398 | 118 | .. | 118 |
| 1944-45 .. | 747 | 345 | 1,092 | 539 | 115 | 654 |
| 1945-46 .. | 1,677 | 677 | 2,354 | 889 | 204 | 1,093 |
| 1946-47 .. | 2,050 | 891 | 2,941 | 893 | 552 | 1,445 |
| 1947-48— | | | | | | |
| September Qr. (b) | 240 | 162 | 402 | 376 | 171 | 547 |
| December Qr. (b) | 371 | 270 | 641 | 406 | 265 | 671 |
| March Qr. (b) | 337 | 168 | 505 | 277 | 183 | 460 |
| Total to 31st March, 1948 (b) | 6,953 | 2,723 | 9,676 | 4,613 | 1,625 | 6,238 |

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected at Sunshine by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust.